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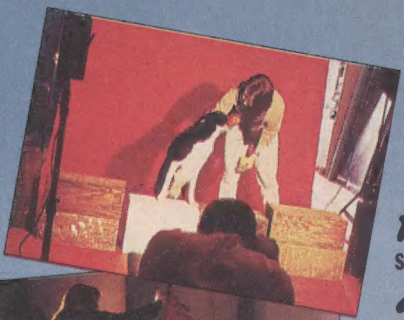

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From the Editor-in-Chief

A few furry problems dogged us as we photographed the stars of this issue's special dog section (pages 40-51). For example:

- Amber, the odor sniffer dog, refused to sit still—until her owner waved a spoonful of barbecue sauce over the photographer's head.
- Dok, the CIA security dog, nearly ran down our nervous photographer during one charge toward the camera.
- Shadow, the scuba-diving dog, refused to wake up. (Until his owner asked, "C'mon, wanna go swimming?")
- Our cover dog models included Marilyn the mutt (below right) and a border collie named Bizzy Lizzy (below left). After just a few shots, Marilyn seemed dog-tired. Lizzy, however, demonstrated a picture-perfect approach. Not only did she sit still, she looked at the camera and even smiled—truly a photographer's best friend!

Adventure On!

Phyllis

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On Stage

If I were a rock star, I would have an earring, cowboy boots, purple clothes and an electric guitar. My stage name would be "Snake Fake and His Tar Guitar." I would be cool and always play at big concerts.

Arya Hamzelou, 10
Woodland Hills, California

A Bump With Fame

I went to Walt Disney World three or four years ago. I wasn't looking at where I was going when I got off the Peter Pan ride. My mom shouted, "Watch where you're going!" I looked up and saw Michael Jackson! I was four inches away from walking into him! My mouth fell open, and I said, "Sorry Michael" and ran off.

Casey Treese, 13
Tulsa, Oklahoma

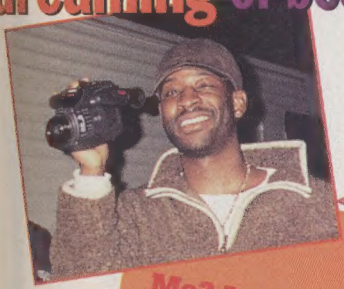
Photo: Mick Hutson/Retna Ltd.

No Country Blues Here

I met my favorite country singer Bryan White. I got to his concert eight and a half hours early to get a good seat. Two hours later, his bus pulled in, and he got off and started walking over to me! He signed an autograph, posed for a photo and gave me a hug! He was as nice as I thought he would be.

Amber Hollenbach, 13, Milton, Wisconsin

dreaming of becoming big-time rockers.



Me? In Your Next Video?

Last year, I saw Boyz II Men at Universal Studios Florida. Michael McCarey (above) shook my hand and gave me his autograph!

Season Bauer, 12
Huber Heights, Ohio

A Star of Our Own

Christy Williams, 12, of North Canton, Ohio, says her stage name would be "D.A. Destroyer." Man, does she look like she can shred!

Write to Us!

We want to know what you think of this issue. And, if you've got more to say, send us your letters, photos and drawings. Tell us what you've been doing lately, or answer our question of the month: Which TV show is more fun to watch, "Moesha" or "Home Improvement"? Why?

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Hey Metallica, want to play at the sixth-grade dance?

Class Dreams

This month's Ins and Outs come from Tom Pasternak's sixth-grade class at **St. Marcellus Elementary School** in Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada. Their ultimate "in" situation: Metallica blaring on the CD player, *The Substitute* playing in the VCR, the Dallas Cowboys in the Super Bowl and Mortal Kombat 3 jamming the joystick.

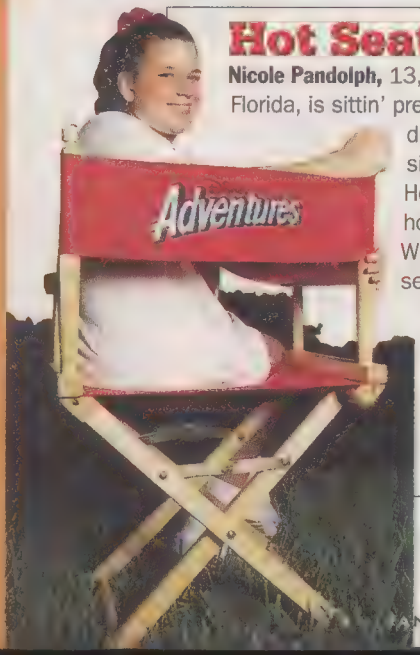
Slang

Marcia: A Goody Two-Shoes, as in "The Brady Bunch." "Lisa is always on time. She's such a Marcia."

Hate: Reaction to something bad. "Riki got caught? That hates."

It's all good: Everything's OK. "I didn't get tickets to see Pearl Jam's concert, but it's all good. I'll catch it live on the radio."

X-factor: A mysterious reason for a trend. "Body piercing must have an x-factor. Why else would anyone put holes in their body?"



Hot Seat!

Nicole Pandolph, 13, of Tamarac, Florida, is sittin' pretty on her D.A. director's chair, signed by Hollywood's hottest kids. What a hot seat—more than 14,000 kids entered the March 1996 issue's Crazy-Cool Chair Sweepstakes!

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What a Day!

Yeah, January 1 is New Year's Day, but it's also:

...the day the Earth in its orbit is closest to the sun.

...Z Day, recognizing all persons and places whose names begin with the letter "z" and are always listed or thought of last.

...when nutty people take their yearly plunge into freezing water just for the fun of it during the Polar Bear Swim in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and Penguin Plunge in Jamestown, Rhode Island!

Fat Chance

Birthdays are always a total blast, but this celebration is ridiculous! Some **psychics**—people who think they can see the future—believe that if your birthday is **January 10,** and you were born in an even-numbered year and you wear your birthstone regularly, your life may be in **danger.** Your horoscope, body rhythms and semi-precious stone energy may cause you to **explode at 6:23 EST.** Is that a.m. or p.m.?

The Ultimate Gross-Out Pizza Challenge!

Think you've got what it takes to gross out the D.A. staff? *Yeah, right!* We're not wimps, ya know! We devour pizza—with tons of bizarre toppings on it—every day. So we dare you to give us your yuckiest pizza recipe. **One rule:** It has to be a real pizza combination you or someone you know eats. We'll make the grossest pizza recipe and—*get this*—we'll even eat it (with pictures to prove it!).

Send your recipes (before January 27, 1997) to:

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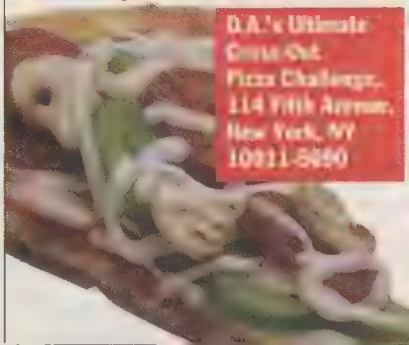

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1. Happy 1997!
2. [illegible]
3. Blech-Mushy Food Month!
4. It's Trivia Day. Did you know there are 35 different kinds of coconuts?
5. Still keeping your resolutions?
6. Do something nutty: help your folks shovel the driveway!
7. 1980: NHL's longest winning streak—35 games—is broken when the Flyers lose.
8. [illegible]
9. Women [illegible] College Day [illegible] in 1811.
10. Check your mailbox during Universal Letter Writing Week.
11. Wilderness Wildlife Week of Native in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
12. The "Batman" TV Show premiered in 1966.
13. Check out your classmates' outfits—anyone wearing leg warmers?
14. Organize a neighborhood snowball fight!
15. Snow never falls on 35 percent of the earth's surface.
16. [illegible]
17. [illegible]
18. Mmmm, melty. Chocolate Fest in Knoxville, Tenn.
19. [illegible]
20. Inauguration Day. Swear in the new Prez!
21. [illegible]
22. Answer your cat's question day—give your mother the 411.
23. Aaaahoooooo! Howl at the full moon tonight.
24. What does that say? It's National Handwriting Analysis Week.
25. 101 Dalmations (the animated version) premiered in 1961.
26. Can you say blowout? Watch Super Bowl XXXI today.
27. [illegible]
28. Elijah Wood turns 16—watch out! He is psyched to drive!
29. Make a cool snack by adding flavored syrup to clean snow.
30. [illegible]
31. Star Wars lives! The Force returns to theaters today after 20 years.

Class Act

D.A. hits the books on the set of "Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher"

For most kid actors, school lasts three hours a day. But for the kids on "Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher," the set is a school and their job is to act like students. Rough gig, huh? Not really. Check out how they spend their time off camera:

"I try to make people on the set laugh. I tell jokes. I make funny expressions. I imitate people, like Sammy Davis Jr. or Wanda from 'In Living Color.'" —Arjay Smith (Jared, the class clown)

"We play basketball between shoots. We also play ding-dong-ditch, where we knock on someone's dressing room door and run."—Kyle Gibson (Davey, the kid who tries to be everybody's best friend)

"We have fun on the set, but the stage managers don't. There's one named Dean, and when everyone calls him at the same time it sounds like a bell...Dean, Dean, Dean, Dean!" —Jonathan Hernandez (Orlando, the new kid)

" Every day Mitch does funny things. One time he was supposed to come to the set in a suit and he came in wearing a T-shirt and shorts." —Cara DeLizia (Sarah, the brainiac)

—Christina Van Arsdale

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Zoosome Twosomes

Ever been called Horse Face or Bucky Beaver? Don't fret, many people look like animals—even celebrities! Five thousand kids picked these celebrities as animal look-a-likes in a survey done by Scholastic, Inc. Match the celebrity with his critter counterpart. (Turn page sideways for answers.)

Some kids say Jerry Seinfeld looks a lot like a horse. You be the judge!

Michelle Pfeiffer

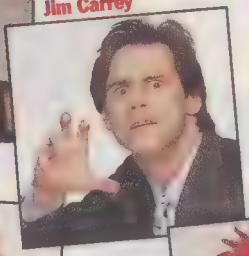
President Clinton

lizard

chipmunk

Dennis Rodman

Jim Carrey



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basset hound

David Letterman

rooster

Pets of the Rich and Famous

Even big Hollywood stars need a little puppy love, and these dogs love dishin' it out!

"He's a boxer, he's huge, he's the man!" says Zachery Ty Bryan of his new dog, Ozzie. He's named after Zach's fave baseball player, former St. Louis Cardinal Ozzie Smith.

Jonathan Taylor Thomas says his Lhasa apso Mac "thinks he's a German shepherd."

"He's the best-looking male I know!" says Alicia Silverstone of Samson, a mutt. " I found him on the street, so I don't know his birthday. But he's so spoiled, he doesn't miss out on gifts!"

Liv Tyler *(That Thing You Do)* is as attached to her Chihuahua Chiquita Banana as a banana is to its peel!

Heeeeere's Rosie! And one of her two Chihuahuas, Buster, whom she calls "Pupper."

—*Kim Lockhart and Helene Riedel*

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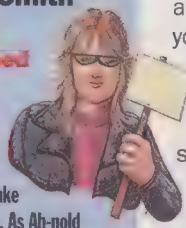
The D.A. List

By Liz Smith



Things That Need to Go Away

It's a fresh new year, so it's time to make some changes. As Ah-nold would say, "Hasta la vista, baby!" to the following:

"Beverly Hills, 90210." Seven years is about four too many. They've graduated from high school, they're about to graduate from college...now they need to graduate from our lives.

Happy Meal toys. We own hundreds of them...we're running out of room...they're taking over our lives...we have nightmares of them coming to life and attacking us! Somebody stop them!

Baggy Pants. In case you haven't noticed, this style is *so* last year. Bigger is not better, so say bye-bye to baggy!

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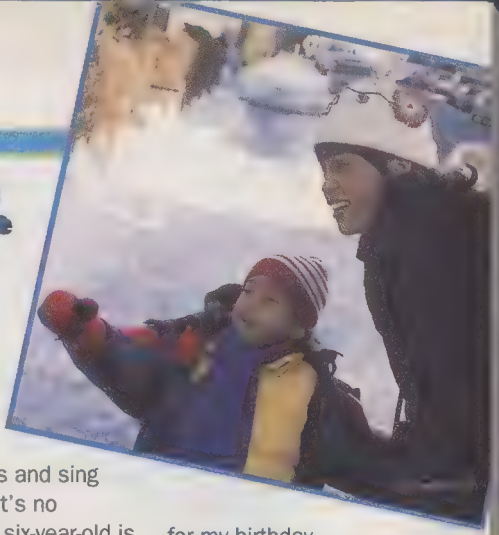
Justin's Favorite Things



Get Justin Edmund on the phone, and he'll tell you stories, name the planets and sing songs. So it's no surprise the six-year-old is starring in *The Preacher's Wife*, a comedy in which he plays the son of gospel-singing Whitney Houston. (Denzel Washington plays an angel named Dudley.) We asked Justin to name a few favorite things:

Snow angels. "In one scene, my friend Darvel [who plays Hakim] and I make snow angels. It was fun, but I hated it when the plastic snow flew in my eye."

Whitney Houston. "I like her music. My favorite song is 'Count on Me.'"

Spelling. "Denzel and I had a spelling contest and I won. I can spell 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious,' and he can't."

His puppy. "I got an English springer spaniel for my birthday. I named him Diesel, like diesel engine."

Making movies. "I have a three-picture deal. I don't know yet what the movies are going to be, maybe *Preacher's Wife 2* and *Preacher's Wife 3*."

—*Liz Smith*

Mouthin' Off

"All pop stars should be aliens." —*Shirley Manson, lead singer of Garbage*

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Cruella's House of

as modeled by Glenn Close

She's got an electric-shock hairdo and a craving for canines, but you gotta admit, Cruella De Vil is one heckuva dresser! As the nasty villain of *101 Dalmatians*, her stylin' suits and glam gowns are to die for! Come now, as we show you what the well-dressed villain is wearing this season.

By Liz Smith

Style

Cruella's silhouette is striking and exaggerated. But if you think it's fun being a fashionable villain, think again. "I really was quite uncomfortable," Glenn Close said. "I couldn't sit down and the four-and a-half-inch heels were often unbearable."

Here, Cruella slithers gleefully in her hourglass snakeskin dress. Check out the snakes slinking around her neck and wrist!

Because Cruella is obsessed with fur and animals, such outfit has an animal motif, whether it be fur, feathers or snakeskin print. Here, Cruella burns red-hot in her fiery combo of lime, crimson and black fur coat and flaming red hat. And keep an eye on her Gaily sunglasses. Watch out, though, when the fur starts to fly! (Why is she screaming? Did she just look in a mirror?)

"Black spells chic," says costume designer Anthony Powell. And Cruella wears it well. Her black and white mid-length dress is accented by a perfectly wrapped shawl, with fur-like fringe. Cruella, who can often be a pain in the neck, holds her head high with help from her tight, diamond-encrusted collar.

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"You'll notice that you never see her hands," says Anthony. "Pink skin is softening, so she wears gloves with fingernails, which make her hands seem like claws."

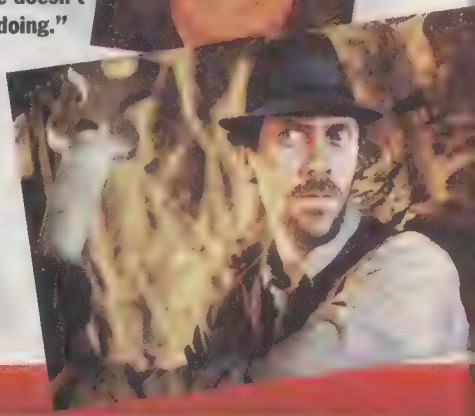
Can you spot her claws, really in style? Bad guys always wear black hats, and Cruella does hers with style.

Jasper's Scrapbook

We asked Hugh Laurie, who plays Jasper in *101 Dalmatians,* to take us through his *101* scrapbook. As Cruella's main henchman, he's got some nasty tales from the trenches!

"Jasper is very, very nasty. He's had many jobs and been fired from almost all of them for theft or bribery. Now he works for Cruella De Vil, the only person who will hire him, because he doesn't mind doing her dirty work."

"Horace is the stupidest man on the planet. There are chairs that are more intelligent than Horace. He's so stupid he doesn't know what he's doing."



"I had to hit Mark Williams (Horace) with a wrench in one scene. Because of the number of rehearsals and different takes, I actually hit him 186 times—in exactly the same spot!"

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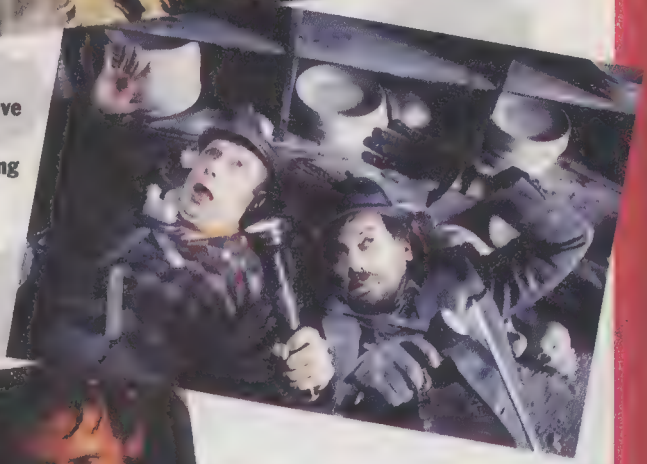
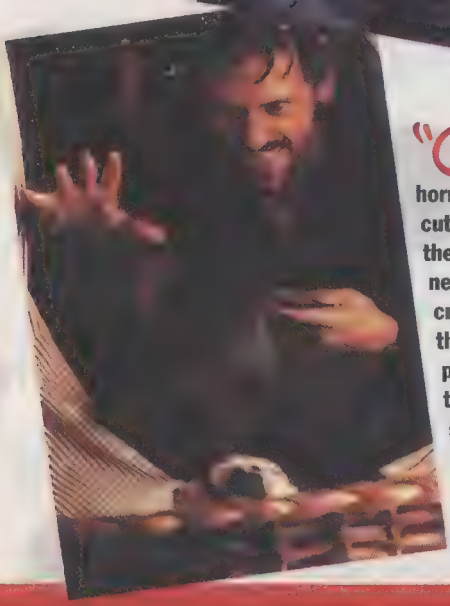
"Glenn plays a fantastic villain. She's scary, yet terribly funny. Still, when you're doing a scene with her and she shouts at you, you're absolutely terrified."

"In this scene, we have just fallen into the basement and everything in the house drops on top of us. Prop guys threw wood and china plates and teapots on top of us."





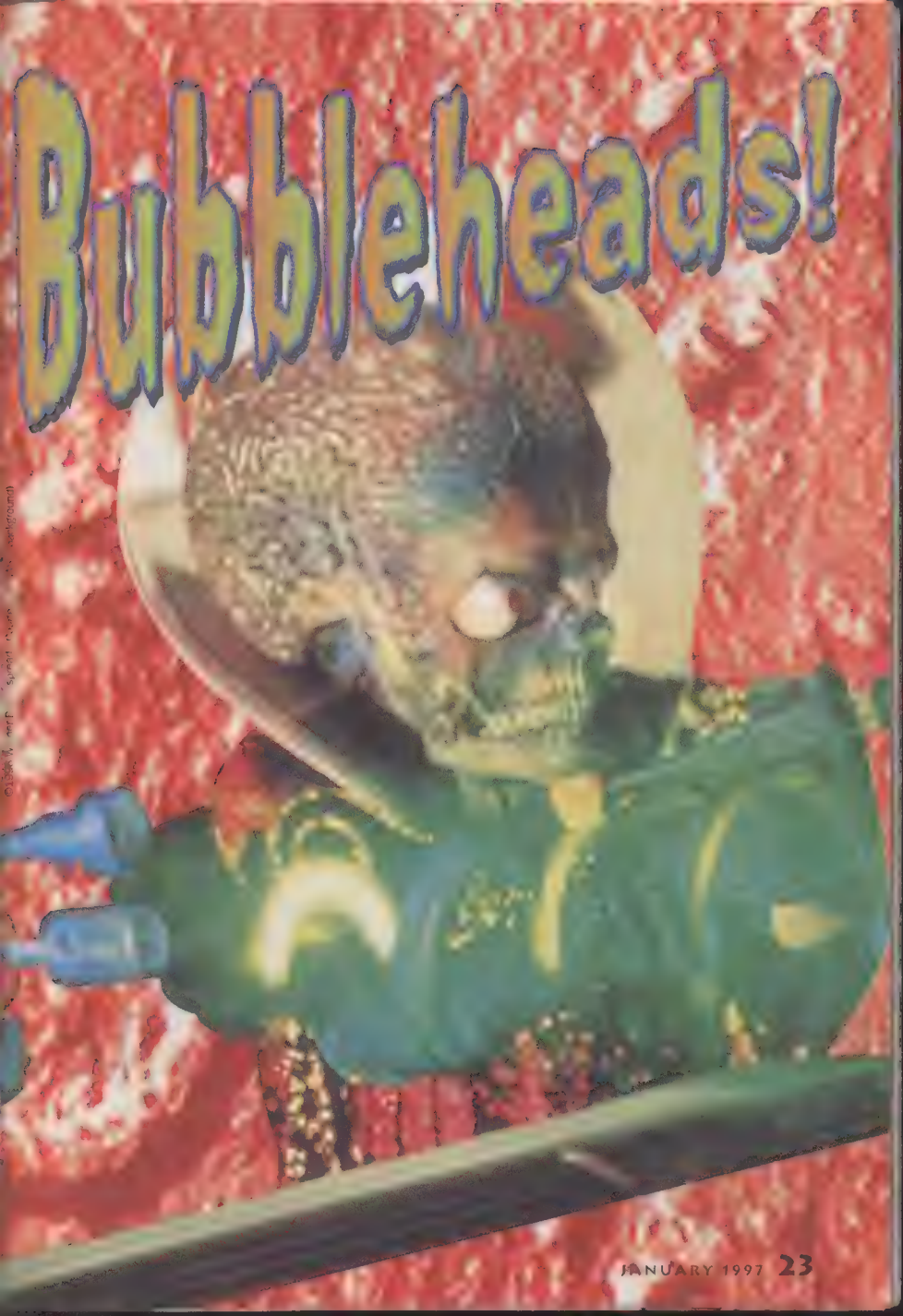
"One of the hardest things about this role was being horrible to the dogs. They are so cute, and when you have to pick them up by the scruff of their necks and growl at them, they cry a little. The handlers told us that that's how their mothers pick them up and it doesn't hurt them. But still...after you've shot the scene, you want to say to the puppies, 'I didn't mean it.'"

Attack of the

Run for cover! Mars Attacks! has invaded theaters near you. Aliens, of course, steal the show. And no wonder. These nasties actually got started in the entertainment biz long ago—as a set of trading cards! Here's how the green meanies became the ugliest darlings of Hollywood.

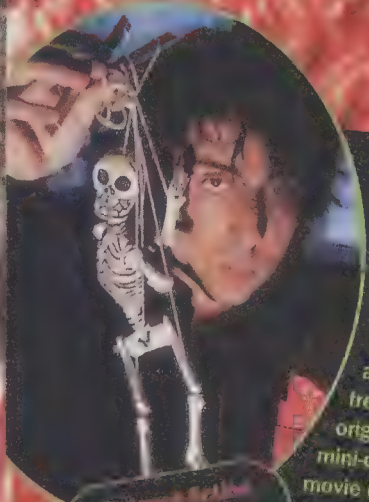
By Kim Lockhart and Heidi MacDonald

Bubbleheads!



1962: A Monster Is Born

Two guys at Topps with nothing better to do dream up a new and unusual card set. "We wanted lots of guts and gore," says Len Brown, who with Woody Gelman creates a 55-card set about Martians. The story: Mars is about to explode, so the aliens need a new home—Earth. They invade in a most horrible way, even using giant insects against the Earthlings. "We tried to figure out the worst things the Martians could do," says Len. Named Mars Attacks, the series hits stores, but in limited supply.



"Science-fiction movies were my introduction to the strangeness of life," says Tim Burton.

1970–1980s: Aliens Disappear—But Never Go Away

The little-seen cards with the little green men become legendary in the land of nonsports collectibles. Prices soar as collectors search for anything related to Mars Attacks. To feed the cult frenzy, many companies begin selling reprints of the original set, as well as copies of rough drawings and a mini-comic book series. The reprints catch the eye of a movie director named Tim Burton, who goes to great lengths to get his hands on a set of the hard-to-find cards.

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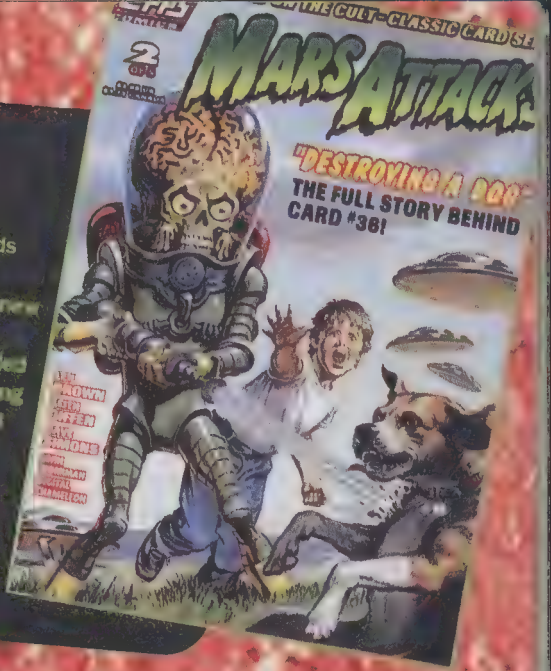
1994: The Comeback

Topps issues 45 new cards and a full Mars Attacks comic book series. It tells a new version of the invasion story, with the Martians newly divided into two species: the war-loving Bronzie and the more peaceful Paeecs (the word peace scrambled). Meanwhile, sci-fi fan Tim Burton, now famous for directing movies like *Batman*, decides to make Mars Attacks into a movie.



1996: Martian Movie Stars

In the real world, Martian mania sweeps the globe as Atlantans discover possible life forms on Mars! In the world of Mars Attacks, two novels hit bookstores. Original card sets sell for $2,000! At last, Tim Burton's madcap movie (starring Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close, Michael J. Fox and Danny DeVito) invades theaters. It tells the original story of Earthling-fighting Martians, led by their bungling president and his witchy wife. Finally, Topps issues yet another Mars Attacks card set.

Yakko

Master of

Narf! Pinky, Yakko, Arthur, The Mask, Raphael and a bunch of other cartoon characters invited us to munch for lunch. When we arrived, we saw only one man at our table. "Where's Pinky? Where's Yakko?!" we demanded. "Ha, ha! That is me!" he said in Pinky's voice. Ohmygosh! Pinky, Yakko, Raphael and the others all live in one body…Rob Paulsen's!

Rob, who entertains us every week on about 16 different shows, has been heard on more than 2,500 cartoon episodes! Rob and his multiple personalities kept us laughin' all through lunch.

Pinky (right) and the Brain

[illegible]

Pinky in "Pinky & The Brain." I really like him because he's a wonderful character. He's supremely stupid, but he's very smart in his element. And he's so committed to the Brain.

[illegible]

I got yelled at for making wacky sounds and imitating my teachers.

[illegible]

Boys like Raphael ["Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"], while girls love Pinky. And kids always want to hear Yakko ("Animaniacs"), especially if I start singing like him—they get a real kick out of it.

The Tick and Arthur (right)

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a Million Voices

By Kim Lockhart and Liz Smith

The Mask

[illegible]

There's a certain knack to it. Songs like "Yakko's World" and "Wakko's America" are so well written, they're pretty easy to sing. "Animaniacs" is a very music-oriented show. We record it and "Pinky & The Brain" with a 30-piece orchestra.

[illegible]

(In Yakko's voice) Not usually. I do if I see someone wearing a T-shirt from one of my shows. I'll say "Hey, great shirt!" in that character's voice. The other day I saw a guy in a "P&B" shirt. I said, "Excuse me, do you watch 'P&B'?" He said, "Yeah, they rule!" And I said, in Pinky's voice, "Oh, I'm Pinky." He goes, "No way!" And I said, "Yes, that is me. Ha, ha! Narf!" And he says, "Dude! I'm not worthy!" That kind of stuff is really fun.

Rob's Wacky World

Picking from his current voices, we asked Rob which character he would want to...

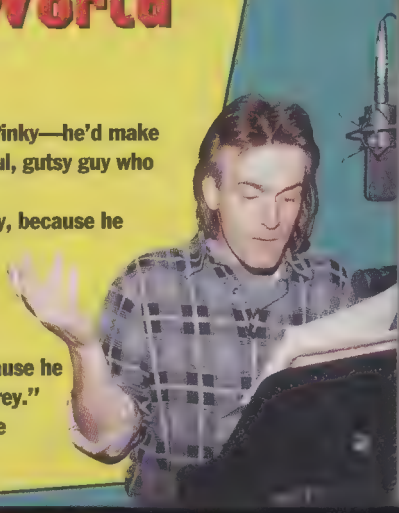
...be stranded with on a desert island: "Not Pinky—he'd make me nuts. Probably Raphael. He's a resourceful, gutsy guy who could find a way to get us off the island."

...nominate for the Nobel Peace Prize? "Pinky, because he wants to 'give peas a chance.'"

...have as a boss? "Yakko. He would have no regard for showing up on time as long as we had a lot of fun."

...make a music video with? "The Mask, because he could morph from Mariah Carey into Jim Carrey."

...see elected President? "I'd like Yakko to be President with Pinky as Vice President."



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What a Twisted

The Nutty Professor

In the past year, aliens invaded Earth, **Macarena fever** swept the nation, **sneakers** sold for $2,000, and—speaking of aliens—**Dennis Rodman** kept popping up everywhere. Before you flip the calendar for 1997, join us for a wacky look back at the **best** and **worst** of the year that was!

Twister

Best Movie Lines

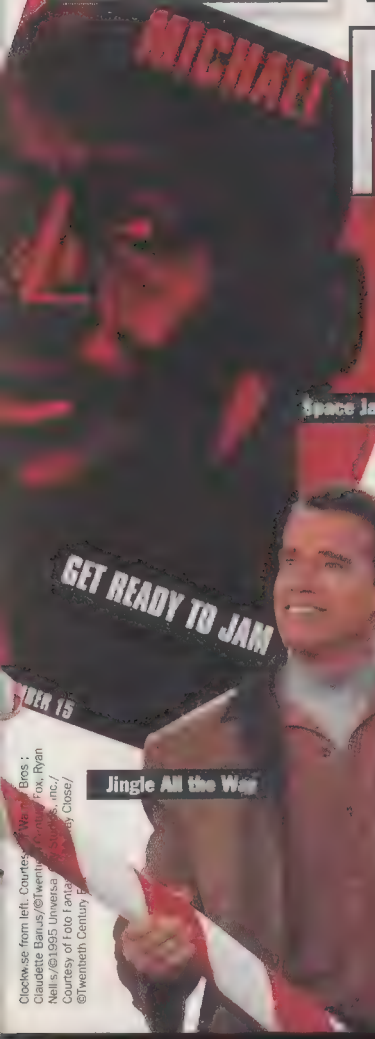
"Where's my truck?!" —*Helen Hunt*, Twister

"No more Miss Nice Girl!" —*Mara Wilson*, Matilda

"Now, that's what I call a close encounter." —*Will Smith*, Independence Day

12 Months!

Independence Day



Space Jam

Jingle All the Way

Big Screen

Best Movies

Twister • *The Nutty Professor* • *Independence Day* • *101 Dalmatians* • *Space Jam* • *Matilda* • *James and the Giant Peach* • *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* • *Harriet the Spy* • *Jingle All the Way*

Worst Movie Posters

Space Jam—most of the posters were stolen from bus stations and theaters within days of being put up.

Best Impersonation of a Bird

Anna Paquin in *Fly Away Home*

Biggest News from Idaho

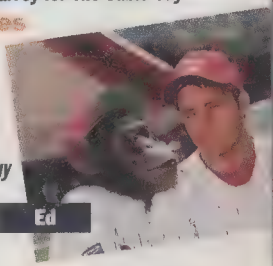
For one day Carey, Idaho, renamed itself in honor of Jim Carrey. Add one R, please.

Fattest Paycheck

$20 million, to Jim Carrey for *The Cable Guy*

Worst Movies

Dragonheart • *Ed* • *House Arrest* • *The Phantom* • *The Cable Guy*



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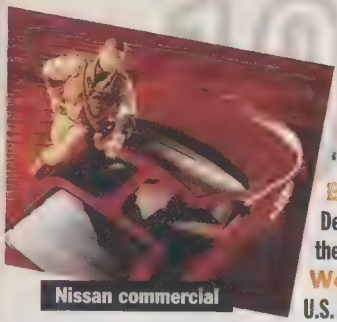


Nissan commercial

Totally TV

Most Cloned TV Show

"The X-Files"

Best Guest Appearance

Dennis Rodman, on "3rd Rock From the Sun"

Worst Guest Appearance

U.S. Olympic gymnast Kerri Strug, on "Beverly Hills, 90210." The squeaky voice and weird hairdo may have impressed David (Brian Austin Green), but it did nothing for us!

Biggest Tearjerker

"Party of Five." The orphans kept us cryin' as Julia lost two boyfriends, Bailey and Claudia lost their best friends, and Kirsten lost her mind!

Best Trick-or-Treatin' Partner

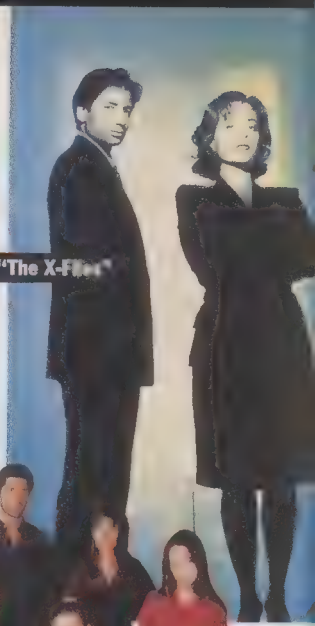
Mr. Goosebumps himself, R.L. Stine

Best Commercial

Nissan's car ad that features a cool man-doll who, cruising to Van Halen in his red toy car, steals a Barbie wannabe from a Ken wannabe.

Most Annoying Commercial

Mentos commercials. Pick any one—that annoying jingle made us crazy!



"The X-Files"

"Party of Five"

Pearl Jam

Music Makers

Best Long-Awaited Album

No Code by Pearl Jam. The two-year wait was worth the CD—and the trading cards inside.

Worst Long-Awaited New Album

Fairweather Johnson by Hootie & the Blowfish. Hey, their terrific first album was a tough act to follow.

Worst Band

Dogstar, featuring Keanu Reeves. Keanu, don't quit your day job.

Most Overplayed Musician

Alanis Morissette—can you recall one day you didn't hear her shrieking?

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Grossest Song Title
"Brain Stew" by Green Day

Best Tongue Twister
Gene Simmons of KISS

Most Severe Buzz Cuts
Metallica went for the short look. Hair today, gone tomorrow!

Best Comeback
New Edition

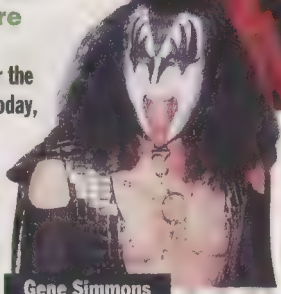
Band Most Rumored to Break Up (But Didn't)
Oasis

Most Expensive Vegetable
Radish, a new band of three 15-year-olds, inked a record deal for $1 million.

Best Dance
The Macarena. Everyone was doing it.

Worst Dance
The Macarena. Everyone was doing it.

Green Day


Gene Simmons

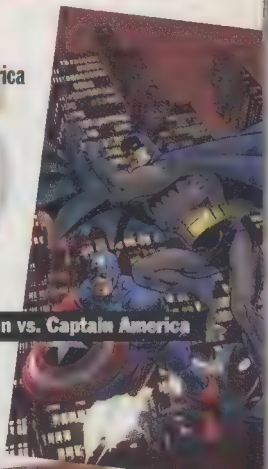
Superheroes

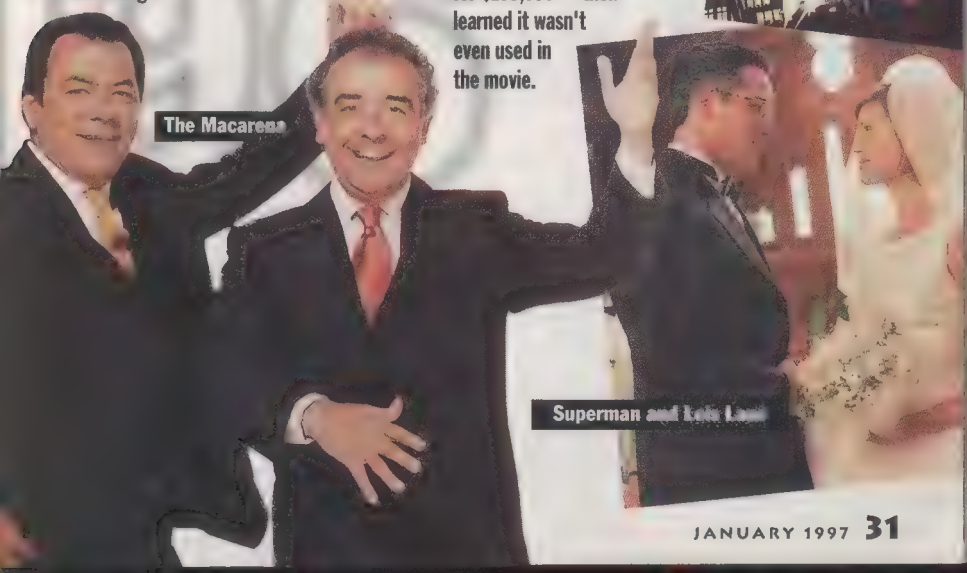
Best Battle to the Bone
Batman vs. Captain America

Best Sidekick
Wonder Girl

Longest Courtship
Enough already! After 59 years of flirting, Superman and Lois Lane finally married.

Biggest Bat Blunder
Illusionist David Copperfield bought the *Batman* Batmobile for $189,599—then learned it wasn't even used in the movie.


Batman vs. Captain America


The Macarena

Superman and Lois Lane

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Close Encounters

Celebrity of the Year
The alien!

Nastiest Aliens
Independence Day

Funniest Aliens
"3rd Rock From the Sun"

Goofiest Aliens
Mars Attacks!

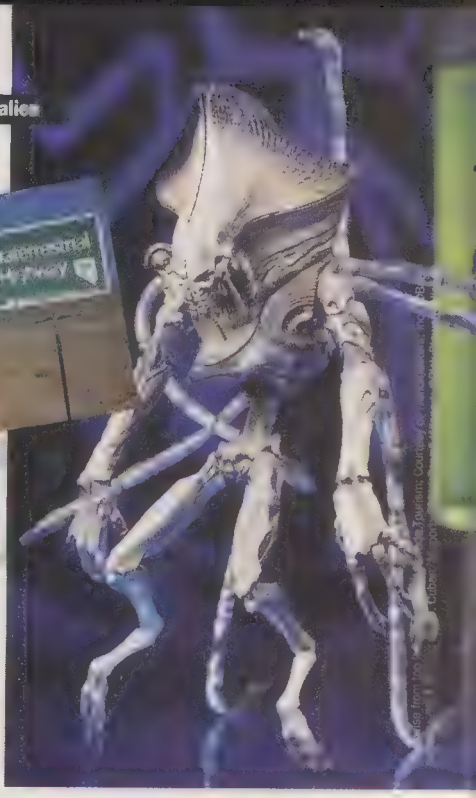
Wannabe Alien
Dennis Rodman

Most Shocking Real-Life Aliens
Bacterial life forms discovered on Mars

Most Likely Place to Find Aliens
Breaking the Speed Limit
ET Highway, a renamed stretch of a Nevada state highway near Area 51, the UFO hotbed.

Best Toy Alien
The plastic *ID4* alien came with a removable alien in its head. Hey, two heads are better than one!

ET Highway


ID4 alien

World Cup of Hockey

Shiniest Shoes

Games People Play

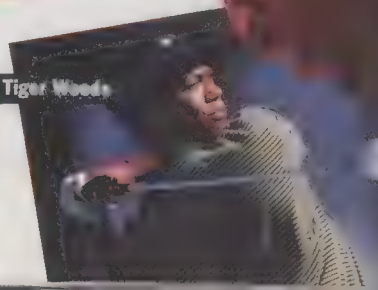
Biggest Upset
The U.S. beat Canada at its own game—ice hockey—in the 1996 World Cup of Hockey.

Shiniest Shoes
U.S. sprinter Michael Johnson's gold-colored sneaks lit up the Olympic track for two gold medals.

Best Impersonation of a Rainbow
Dennis Rodman

Most Unlikely Sport to Turn Cool
Golf. A movie (*Tin Cup*), a phenom

Dennis Rodman


Tiger Woods

(20-year-old pro Tiger Woods) and rock 'n' roll swingers (like Darius Rucker of Hootie & the Blowfish) made it the game of the year.

Kerri Strug

By an Injured Gymnast

U.S. Olympic gymnast Kerri Strug

Baseball Highlight

Home runs—they flew out of ballparks at a record pace.

Baseball Lowlight

The spit spat by Baltimore's Roberto Alomar. Say it, don't spray it!

Drop Zone

Best New Way to Lose Your Lunch

Drop Zone, the world's tallest (129 feet) free-fall ride at Great America, Santa Clara, California

Biggest Space (Suit)Case

Astronaut Shannon Lucid set an American record by spending six months aboard the Russian space station Mir.

Weirdest Name

Brfxxccxxmnpcccclllmmnprx11116 (pronounced "Albin") was the name of a 5-year-old Swedish kid until courts made his parents change it.

Most Disgusting Nail Polish Colors

Oil Slick, Mildew, Bruise, Acid Rain

Worst Glitch

Hello, you don't have mail: America Online completely blacked out for 19 hours one day in August.

Greatest Flight by a Whale

Keiko, the killer whale star of *Free Willy*, flew first-class from Mexico City to the Oregon Coast Aquarium.

World's Largest Dino

Weird and Wacky News

Biggest Snow Job

Philadelphia got buried under 30 inches of white stuff during the Blizzard of '96. No school for five days!

Biggest Dinosaur News

A new dino, the world's largest, was discovered in Morocco. Can you say Carcharodontosaurus?

Craziest Sneaker Price

$2,000, the price for 10-year-old Air Jordans in Japan

Keiko

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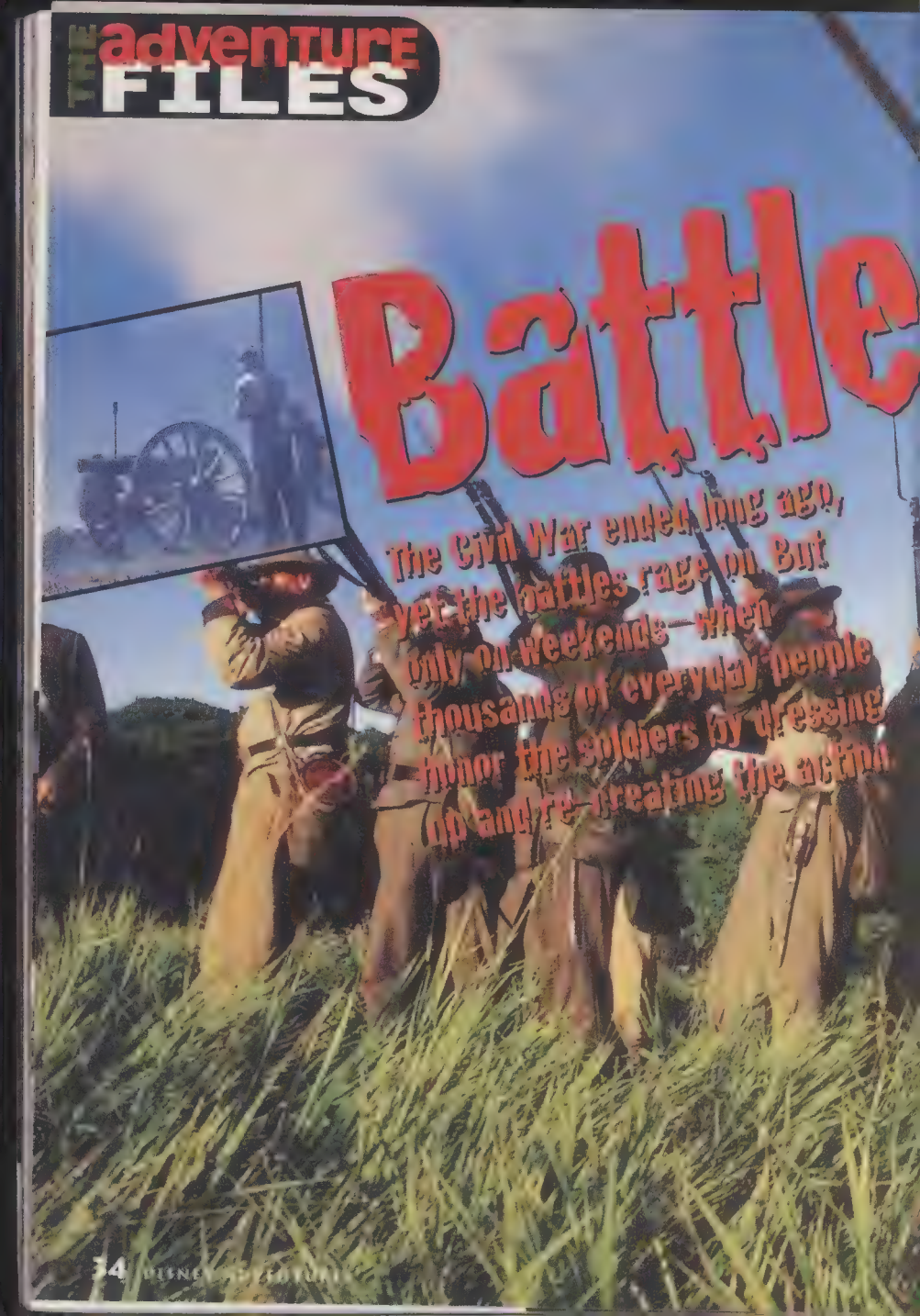


Battle

The Civil War ended long ago, yet the battles rage on. But only on weekends—when thousands of everyday people honor the soldiers by dressing up and re-creating the action.

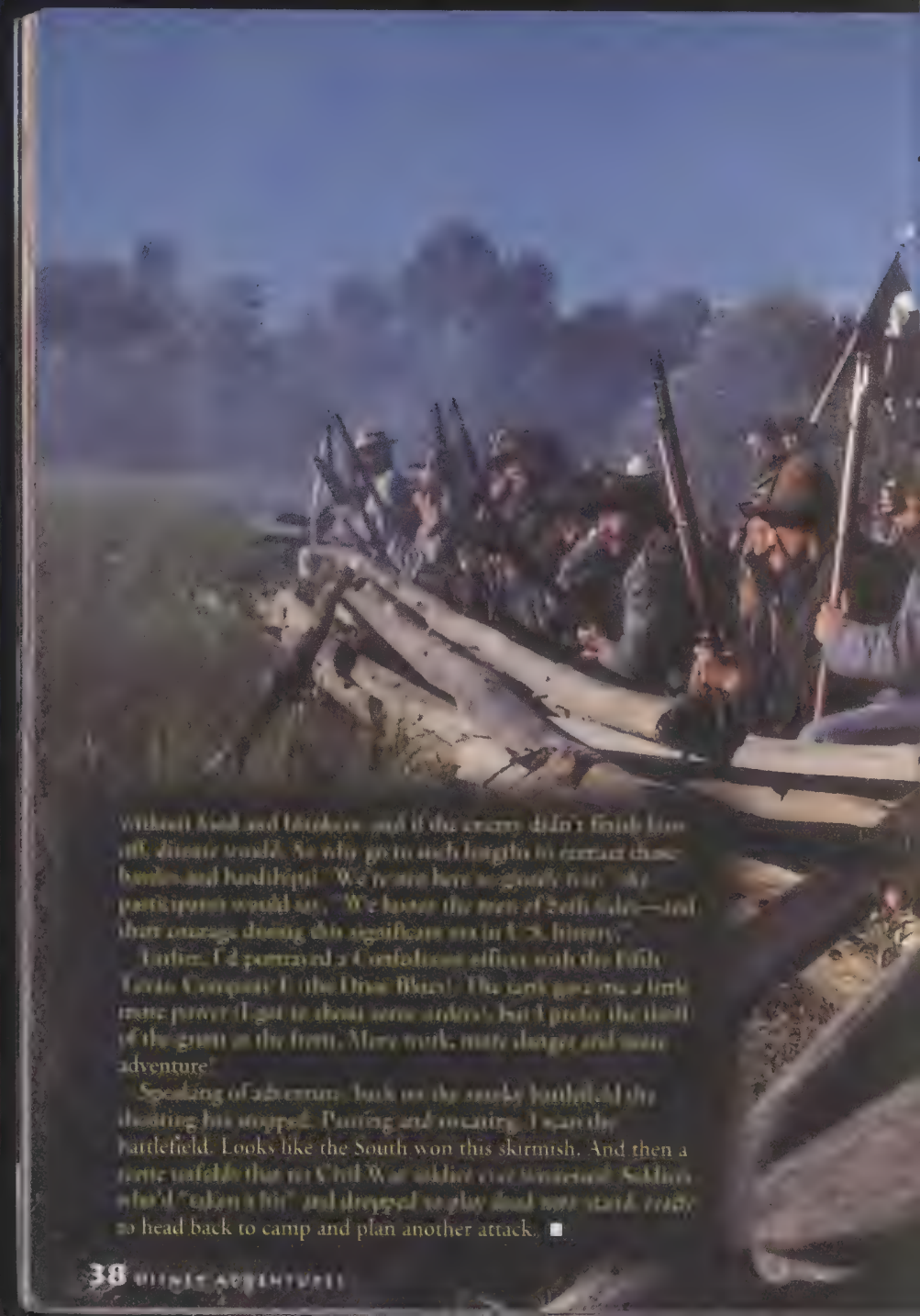
Cry!

I'M RUNNING FOR MY LIFE. Leaping awkwardly over rabbit holes and fallen branches, my Enfield rifle heavy in both hands, I dash across a vast field filled with soldiers. The year: 1863. The battle: Chickamauga, the bloodiest two-day conflict of the Civil War. I'm a foot soldier, a private for the 24th Michigan, and I'm at the front line. Grey-clad enemy soldiers, standing in a line just 30 feet away, fire volleys. As the smell of gunpowder fills the air, my Union comrades drop around me. "Forward!" my captain yells, his voice barely audible above the cannon blast and drumbeats.

It's about time, I think. This scenario, last used as a prelude to the movie *Gettysburg* to show the 95-degree heat,

Dive into game books and trade for enough to buy a set of rare Antique weapons, from swords to muskets, no real ammo is used. Wooden cartridges, blankets, bedrolls and camp gear that's more than 100 years out of date. And, naturally, rocks load like brick-hard Fusetts called hard tack. Fusetts (yummy [illegible]) are necessary to be seen. Although at one point I did hear a rumor of gun hoarding. We are re-creating a Georgia battle here in Michigan, but who can tell the difference? Overall, I feel like a time traveler. Or at least like I've landed on a really [illegible] set.

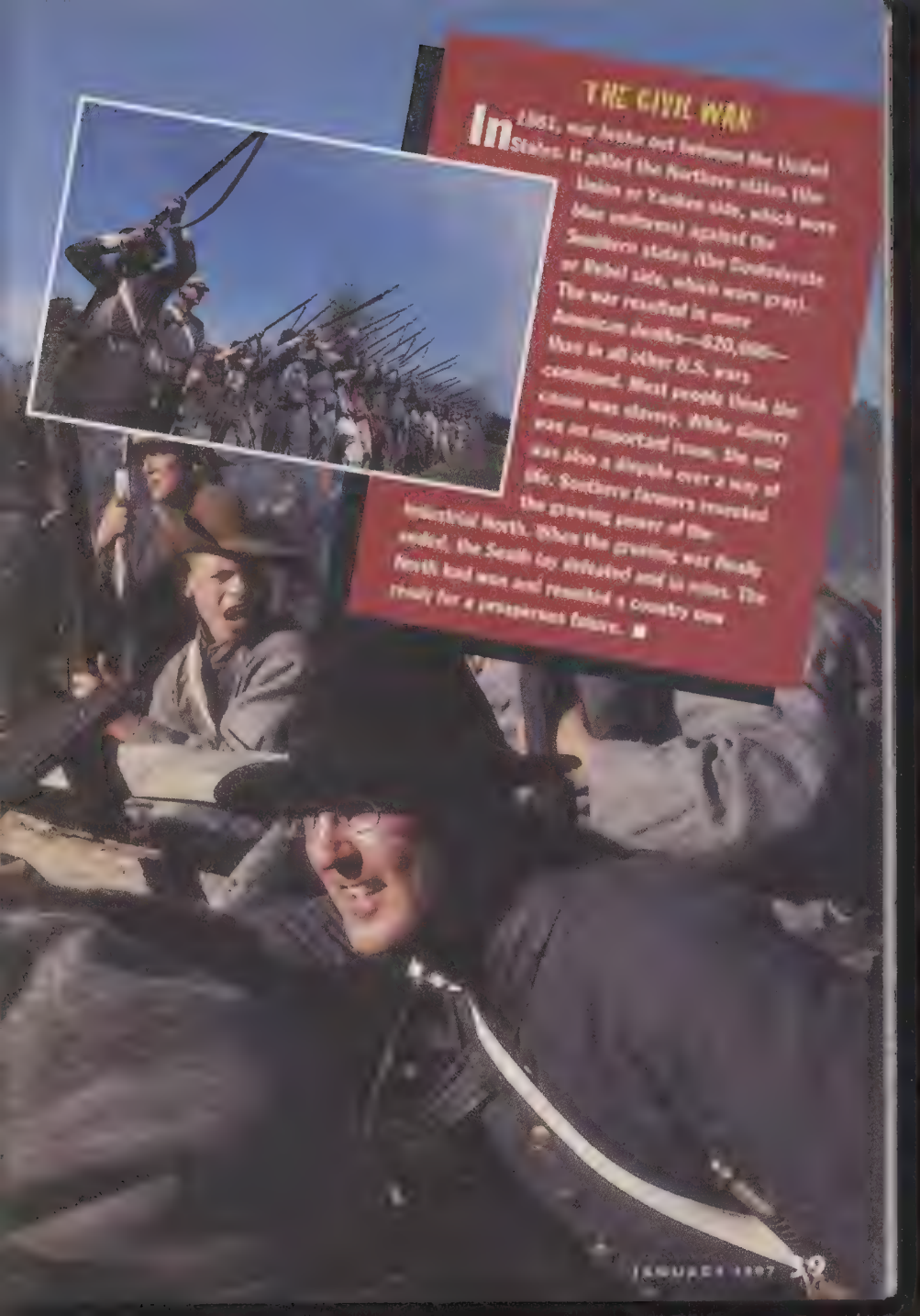
Back in camp between skirmishes, the reenactment soldiers remain in their period clothing and fill me in on the harsh but fascinating life of a Civil War soldier. He often went days



without food and blankets—and if the enemy didn't finish him off, disease would. So why go to such lengths to recreate these hardships and hardships? "We're not here to glorify war," the participants would say. "We're honor the men of both sides—and their courage during this significant era in U.S. history."

Earlier, I'd portrayed a Confederate officer with the Fifth Texas Company E (the Dixie Blues). The tank gave me a little more power. I got to shoot some soldiers, but I prefer the thrill of the guns in the front. More work, more danger and more adventure.

Speaking of adventure, back on the smoky battlefield the shooting has stopped. Panting and sweating, I scan the battlefield. Looks like the South won this skirmish. And then a scene unfolds that no Civil War soldier ever witnessed. Soldiers who'd "taken a hit" and dropped to play dead now stand, ready to head back to camp and plan another attack. ■



THE CIVIL WAR

In 1861, war broke out between the United States. It pitted the Northern states (the Union or Yankee side, which wore blue uniforms) against the Southern states (the Confederate or Rebel side, which wore gray). The war resulted in more American deaths—620,000—than in all other U.S. wars combined. Most people think the cause was slavery. While slavery was an important issue, the war was also a dispute over a way of life. Southern farmers resented the growing power of the industrial North. When the growing war finally ended, the South lay devastated and in ruins. The North had won and reunited a country now ready for a prosperous future. ■

D.A.'s Top Dogs

Talk about some lucky dogs!

For this special section on how dogs live today, we tracked down clever canines that have lives filled with fun, adventure, even fast-track careers! First, we rounded up a pack of pooches that work hard and play hard. Then, we got the scoop on the hottest dog actors in Hollywood—and talked to the humans they hire to keep them in the limelight! So turn the page and meet our favorite tail-waggers!

Special Section

It's a Dog's Life

Cats may prefer lounging in the sun, but dogs like to work hard all day and then party hearty! D.A. scoured the country in search of canines with the right stuff both at work and at play.

BY SHEILA DE LA ROSA

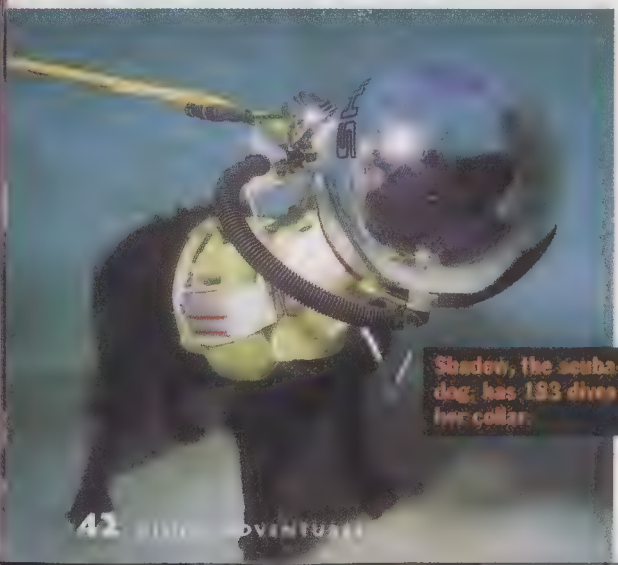
DOGS AT PLAY

Scuba-Diving Dog

Hiss-s-s-s. Hiss-s-s-s. That's the sound Shadow, a 6-year-old flat-coated retriever, hears in her helmet when she scuba dives.

Thanks to custom-made gear, Shadow can stay underwater for an hour in water as deep as 25 feet. An 11-inch plastic lighting globe is Shadow's helmet. A weighted neon-green scuba vest adds 26 pounds to Shadow's 30 pounds of body weight. A hose goes into her helmet from owner Dwayne Folsom's compressed-air tank.

"Shadow loves it when big stingrays—the ones that have wing spans of six feet and weigh 150 pounds—knock her down," says Dwayne. "The boat captains tell us that Shadow steals the show when they take divers out to hand feed stingrays. The tourists say, 'Never mind the stingrays—did you see that scuba-diving dog!?'"



Shadow, the scuba-diving dog, has 193 dives under her collar.

Jim Greene

Surfer Dog

Meet a dog that knows how to hang 10—OK, make that hang 20. That's right, Wounded Knee Apache, a 4-year-old golden retriever, lives to catch waves. "Apache adores the ocean," says Apache's owner, Nancy Emerson, who runs her Nancy Emerson School of Surfing in Maui. (Her dog's name rhyming slightly with inspired the school's slogan: If a Dog Can Surf, So Can You.) "Apache loves to hop on her surfboard, have me paddle her out to the waves, then slowly do 180s and 360s on her surfboard as she rides a three-foot wave all the way in. She smiles the whole way back to the sand!"

Surf's up for this doggie dude in Hawaii.

The Santa Barbara Flyers know that the key to victory is keeping your eye on the ball.

Flyball Dogs

The Santa Barbara Flyers are one sports team that will never need a mascot. The lineup? Calvin, Buddy, Kate and Torch. The sport? Flyball, a ballgame for dogs! (Calvin and Torch are border collies; Buddy is a Jack Russell terrier; Kate is a Doberman.)

Flyballers run relay races that pit one team of four dogs against another. The dogs line up behind a starting line, eyeballing a tennis ball that's stuck in the side of a box that's 51 feet away. Each dog sprints six feet, jumps four hurdles spaced 10 feet apart, sprints another 15 feet, pounces on the box to release the ball, catches the ball in his or her mouth, then clears the hurdles back to the starting line. (Whew! We're outta breath just thinking about it!) When the first dog crosses the line, the next pooch takes off. The fastest team that runs error-free wins the heat. The Santa Barbara Flyers have run the course in just 19:04 seconds!

"Calvin is very competitive," says Alicia Crisp, 13, Calvin's handler. "He even gets bummed when he thinks the team isn't playing well. Calvin would play flyball all day, every day, if I let him."

What's that smell? Amber sniffs out gross and disgusting stuff.

DOGS AT WORK

Odor-Eater Dog

Who ya gonna call if some funky smell takes over your house? Try Odor Control Service, whose business partners are Brent

Eric Myer (top); Dale DeGabriele (bottom)

Reed and Amber, a beagle-collie mix. They make house calls to get to the source of nasty smells.

"Amber can find something in five seconds that might take me an hour to find," says Reed of his 2-year-old dog. "Plus, she can squeeze into places that may only be eight inches high."

Reed lets her sniff around until she leads him to where the odor is coming from. She's pinpointed dead mice and rats in walls, dead possums and skunks under houses and fridge drip pans that have started to stink.

Any drawback to having a dog partner? "Amber tends to piddle when she meets new clients," says Reed. "So I have people meet her outside."

Corporate Dog

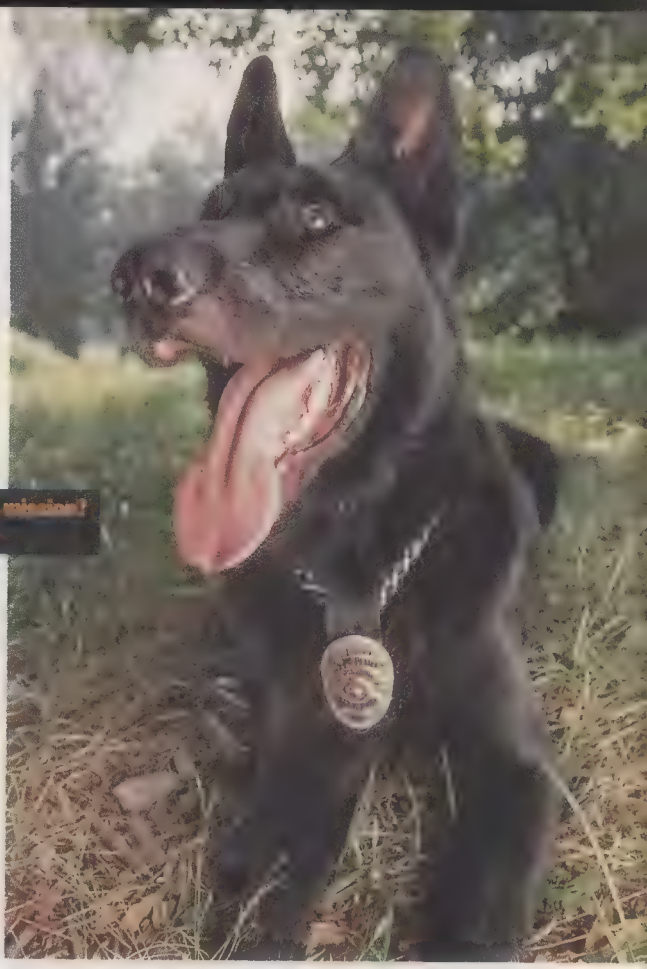
Heidi, a 12-year-old beagle, has an impressive title: vice president of research and development at Oink-Oink, Inc., a Detroit-based company that makes treats for dogs. She has a power office (she shares company founder Miles Handy's). And she's got taste buds that oughta be insured. When this taste-tester gives the paws up to a new doggie treat, the snack sells!

Take Oinkeroll, the first cold cut for dogs. Or Soo-wee Sausage, a treat that Heidi approved in turkey, beef and lamb. "Heidi is extremely finicky about what

Heidi has risen to vice president in the dog-eat-dog world of big business.

she eats," says Miles. "If Heidi likes a treat, America's dogs will like it, too."

Like most corporate animals, Heidi puts in 12-hour days. She roams off leash in her office and laps water from a crystal dish. She takes exercise breaks with her personal trainer. And, of course, she works.



This secret agent dog's mission? To protect the CIA!

"She's very creative," says Miles of his canine VP. "Most dogs dream of sheep jumping over a fence when they nap; Heidi dreams up new lamb treats!"

Spy Dog

Notice to spies who want to break into the Central Intelligence Agency: Forget it! A furry, four-legged surveillance system named Dok will greet you by clamping his sharp teeth on your arm—and not letting go. Can you say dog meat?

Dok, one of six badge-wearing dogs working for the CIA, patrols the agency's Langley, Virginia, headquarters with Special Police Officer Daniel Nalepa. He can sniff out hidden explosives or drugs, track bad guys for miles, and chase down and detain intruders (usually by locking his jaws on the nearest arm or leg). He works 50 to 60 hours a week, including 10 to 15 hours of training to keep in top form.

Like all CIA officers, Dok isn't allowed to talk about his heroics. But here's how well Dok's nose works: He recently alerted his handler that he smelled something suspicious in a vehicle entering the CIA. Further investigation by Dan revealed an unauthorized weapon in the car!

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COMING SOON

Hollywood's Star Dogs

Their secret pasts, favorite foods and pet peeves—revealed!

BY KIM LOCKHART

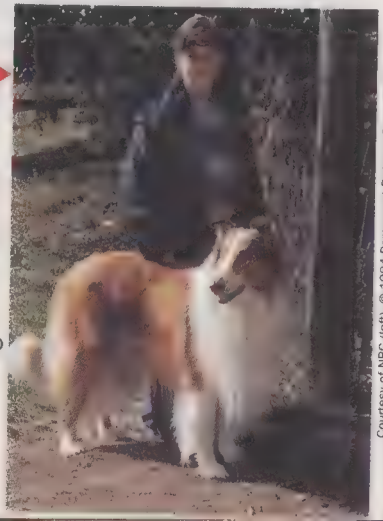
Meet Hollywood's hottest hounds. These dogs have stared mega-stars in the eye, saved dozens of people from harm and lived to bark about it. Sure, they're usually just acting, but you try stealing scenes from the likes of Jim Carrey!

Eddie ▲

Work experience: "Frasier"
Real name: Moose
Breed: Jack Russell terrier
Life before the Big Time: His previous owners gave Moose to trainer Mathilde de Cagny after he destroyed their house.
Fan mail: About 10 letters a week—that's how he met the second Mrs. Moose.

Lassie ▶

Work experience: "Lassie"
Real name: Lassie
Breed: Collie
Shocking revelation: While the character of Lassie is a girl, all eight dogs who have played her have been male.
Most heroic off-camera stunt: In the mid-50s, when a lion got loose on the set during filming, Lassie No. 2 distracted the big furball and saved the day.
Travel tidbits: Lassie flies first-class under his own name, earns frequent-flyer miles and usually pays half price (he is under 12!). He also never leaves home without his



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traveling companion, a Jack Russell terrier named Mel Gibson.

Beethoven

Work experience: *Beethoven, Beethoven's 2nd*
Real name: Kris

Breed: Saint Bernard
On-the-job hazards: Saint Bernards have super-thick coats. So when Kris works, the soundstage temperature must be kept at 60 degrees or he'll start panting.
Star treatment: After flying first-class to New York for the *Beethoven* premiere, Kris stayed in a posh hotel and had his own chef, dining room and limo.

Murray

Work experience: "Mad About You"
Real name: Maui
Breed: Collie mix
Life before the Big Time: Maui was rescued from an animal shelter.
Secret to success: "The 'Mad About You' producers wanted a dog who could melt into a chair," explains trainer Betty Linn. Luckily, Maui has the amazing ability to not care about anything going on around him.
Biggest stretch: Playing a camel—complete with a hump—in a Halloween episode.

Milo

Work experience: *The Mask*
Real name: Max

Breed: Jack Russell terrier
Big break: Trainer Steve Berens says Max's personality and on-screen presence got him the part of Milo in *The Mask*. "It certainly wasn't his ability to catch a Frisbee," says Steve. Max had to learn that trick!
Hobbies: "Max is just a dog when he's home," says Steve. "He loves to play ball and run around the fields."

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A Dog's Best Friends

Once a dog hits the Big Time, here's who he needs in his inner circle.

BY LISA PRICE

Dog Groomer ▼

Say you need a mangy-looking dog for a commercial. Just call Diane Hopp. "I give him a bad shave," she explains. "Then I glop slime and goo on him!"

Take Darla, a white poodle. She turned up pink in a Pee Wee Herman movie, long-haired in *Batman* and well-groomed in *The 'Burbs*.

"Darla's gone from ratty to beautiful in the same day," says Hopp. "But she accepts it as all in a day's work!" ■

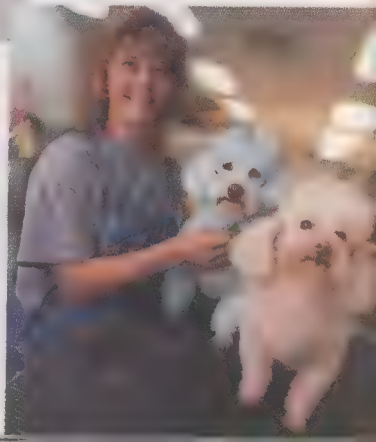
Jeff Stine (top); Eric Myer (bottom)

Dog Lawyer ▲

Who's a dog to call when he's in the slammer? Try Colorado lawyer Linda Cawley, who represents about 200 canine clients a year.

Cawley once freed a collie framed as a biter by measuring the tooth marks of the bite to prove that they didn't match her client's teeth.

"When I tell people that I'm a lawyer for dogs, they don't believe me," says Cawley. "But dogs can't speak for themselves in court!" ■



Dog Therapist ▼

When the filming is over or it's time to retire, celebrity dogs may need a shrink to keep them in the pink.

"A German shepherd trained to jump through windows and doors on a set didn't understand they were built to break," says pet therapist Bash Dibra. "It was a shock for him to do it in the real world."

Dibra told the dog's family to use patience, persistence and praise as they taught their pet new behavior. "Dogs thrive on playing a role," says Dibra. "Therapy makes the dog feel that he's a star!" ■

Dog Trainer ▲

Oreo's time was up at the pound. Three different owners had rejected the border collie mix who couldn't stop herding kids. A few months—and numerous training sessions—later, Oreo was a star on "L.A. Law."

"Sometimes a smart dog's energy isn't controlled," says Oreo's trainer, Janine Aines of Animal Actors. "Once you train him, you've got a great dog."

Trainers teach dog stars to perform normal dog stuff—digging, barking, rolling over—on command, plus strange stuff like faking a broken leg. It takes from a few days to six months to learn stunts. "Dogs have a short attention span, so the training is done in short sessions using praise as a reward," says Aines. "When the dogs do a good job, it makes me proud and happy." ■

Eric Myer (top); Charlie Samuels (bottom)

THE d.a. QUIZ

Are You a Dog PERSON OR A Cat PERSON?

Let's face it: You're either crazy for cats or ditzy for dogs, but it's highly unlikely that you dig both.

Take our quiz to find out whether your personality makes you a friend of felines or a companion to canines. Just mark the answers that best describe you, and soon you'll be either me-wowing or bow-wow-wowing!

1 In your free time, you:

A) often decide to do something on your own, like build a tree house or listen to a new CD.

B) always hang with your best bud—and if he's not available, you'll hang with the kid next door, the mailman, even your sister!

2 When it's bath time, you:

A) get in the tub and soap up without special pleading from your parents.

B) have to be hosed off in the backyard by your mom.

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3 Every morning, you get dressed and walk out the door looking:

A) sleek and stylish.

B) slouchy and comfortable.

4 On a sunny day, you:

A) may just curl up inside with a good book.

B) run around the neighborhood until it gets dark—and even then, you have to be lassoed before you'll come inside.

5 When you meet a new kid at school, you:

A) say hello and walk off.

B) invite him to your house after school, ask if he'd like to play touch football on the weekend and start planning your own secret club.

6 When someone throws you a Frisbee, you:

A) run as fast as you can—in the other direction.

B) jump up and make an astounding catch—with your mouth.

7 When Mom comes home from work, you:

A) stand next to your empty dinner plate and demand food immediately.

B) jump into her arms and give her lots of wet kisses.

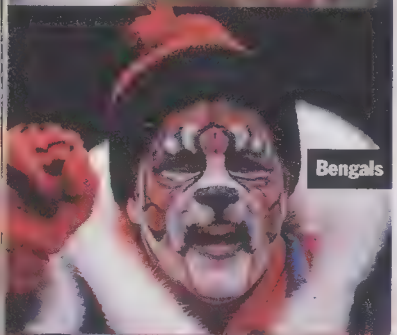
8 When it's time to eat, you:

A) pick at your food.

B) devour everything without hesitation.

Now, add up how many A's you checked and how many B's you marked. If you have:

- more A's than B's, you're a cat person. Declare your independence! Be proud that you're unique, free-spirited and oh-so-finicky.
- more B's than A's, you're a dog person. Flaunt your friendliness! The world is your dog dish: explore, devour and share it with your friends.



A rough, tough game like pro football isn't supposed to be pretty. So why should its fans be any different? Check out D.A.'s picks for the most

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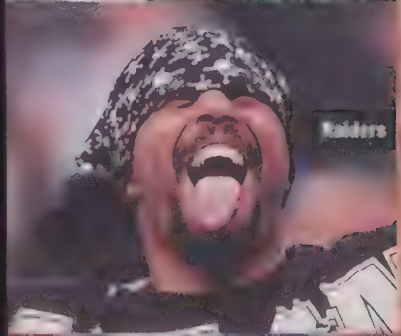

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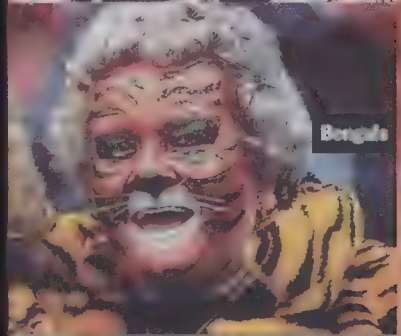

Bengals

TASTIC!

Game Faces: Every football city puts on its own football face, whether it be patriotic, wild or just plain old ugly. If your team is as bad as the New York Jets, you might want to hide behind a paper bag!

FAN-TASTIC!

In a League of Their Own: Without face paint, you can't be a football fanatic. Ridiculous costumes add to the nunsense, as these faithful spectators in Washington (left) and the supercharged fans of San Diego (above) demonstrate.

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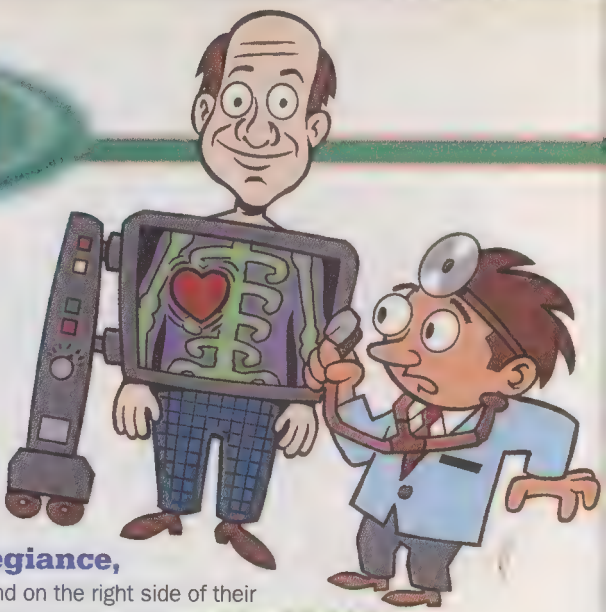
Spectator Sport: San Diego fans pledge allegiance to their Chargers (left and right), while a Rams fan tops off the goofiness with a watermelon. And D.A.'s top fanatics? The mighty cheeseheads (far right) of Green Bay!

Flip Us Out!



When some people recite the **Pledge of Allegiance,** they should place their hand on the right side of their chest instead of their left. Why? Because in **one in 10,000 people,** the internal organs (heart, stomach, liver and so on) are on the **wrong side of the body!**

File This

If you're right-handed, **the middle fingernail** of your right hand **grows faster** than the others. If you're a lefty, the opposite is true!

Illustration: Wayno (top); Ward Sutton (bottom)

A meteorite the size of a softball

Not Another Mousetrap!

Talk about a brain drain! The mousetrap is the most invented machine in American history—more than 4,400 versions have been patented!

Speech Relief

President Thomas Jefferson hated giving public speeches so much that he had his personal secretary, Meriwether Lewis, give his first State of the Union Address to Congress.

Illustration: Chris Van Dusen

—or larger!—crashes into Earth every two hours.

Cool Stuff

Your gotta-have-it guide

Fly Dragon Flyz

Last year, Galoob's Sky Dancers flew off toy store shelves. Now you can catch Dragon Flyz, the first futuristic flying action figures for guys. Pull the cord on the figure's Dragon launcher and watch it soar into the air. Check out the new video *Dragon Flyz: The Legend Begins* for airborne inspiration.

Coca-Cola Cool

Come on, take the plunge! Coca-Cola collectibles have been the rage since Coke's debut in 1886. The best place to start your collection? At a soda machine, of course. Coke produces special cans and bottles all the time. If you can't stop drinking your collection, check out these Coca-Cola Polar Bear Cub figurines. Only a limited number are produced each year.

D.A.'s Fave Card of the Month Club

This Month's Inductee:
Upper Deck Collector's Choice Series One Basketball

This set slam dunks in the fun department! Create your own two-dimensional B-ball games with the "NBA Superaction Stick-Ums" inserts, featuring 30 players on reusable stickers. Cut and trade the 90 players pictured on the 30 perforated "Mini-Cards." And celebrate with the "Chicago Bulls Victory Tour" cards.

Abracadabra! A Magnificent Magic Deck

Which is better: a Serra Angel or a Colossus of Sardia? D.A. decided to bone up on Magic: The Gathering. So we asked 17-year-old Max Szlagor (who recently won an $8,400 scholarship on the Magic Pro Tour) for tips on building a winning deck:

Cards in Max's Collection: More than 5,000!

The Coolest Card: "Time Walk—it's the only card that really lets you take an extra turn. It's a hard card to find."

Max's Rarest Card: "A Signed Black Lotus—it's a zero casting card that adds three mana of any color to your mana pool and is then discarded."

Power Is Key: "Each color has about 10 powerful cards. Find out what they are and use them to build your deck."

Is the stuff in your collection just too cool?
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You and your collection could end up on these very pages!

D.A.'s Third Annual Junior Reporter Contest

Calling all newshounds!

D.A. wants you to be a Junior Reporter! We're looking for kids who can keep us on the cutting edge of cool. **Twenty-five winners** will cover exciting, fun and weird stories throughout the year. They'll also receive a **D.A. Press Kit**, including **a camera, tape recorder, notebook, five pens** and an unofficial **D.A. Press Pass.**

To enter, fill out the application below and complete the following assignment: Ask 10 friends, "What would the ultimate summer vacation be? Where would you go? What would you do?" Summarize and send us your poll results. Remember: **1)** Your entry must be postmarked no later than January 27, 1997; **2)** You have to be at least 7 years old but not more than 14 years old as of January 27, 1997.

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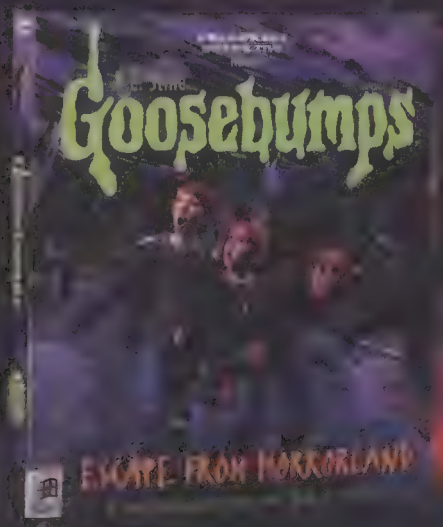

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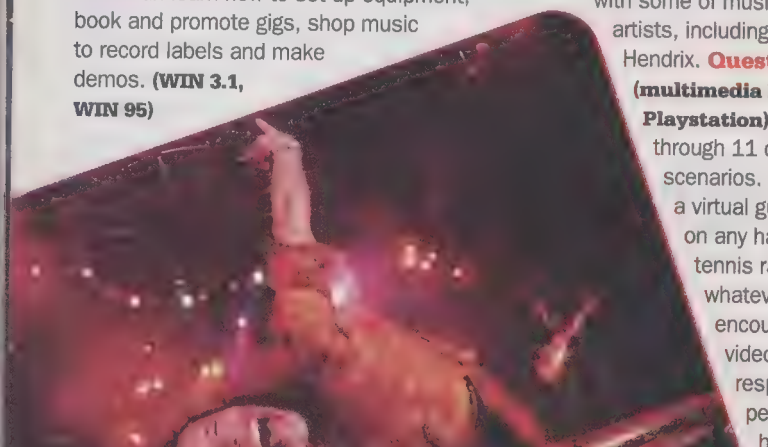
The **Discovering Music** CD-ROM offers an introduction to music and awesome graphics. The music history section is kinda educational, but you can create and record your own music for more hands-on action. No need for a synthesizer—the Jammin' Keys section has its own on-screen keyboard. **(WIN 3.1, WIN 95)**

The **Midisoft Play Piano** CD-ROM **(WIN 3.1 or WIN 95, MIDI-compatible digital piano required)** taught even the musically spazzy (that's us) to pound the keyboard. The software, which comes with 40 songs, also creates lessons using other music. For example, download songs from the Internet—anything from Alanis Morissette to Smashing Pumpkins—and Play

Piano builds a lesson around the music you want to learn. Amazing!

The **Discovering Keyboards** program offers great graphics, seems a bit easier to use than the Midisoft Play Piano and also teaches you to play piano using downloaded music.**(WIN 3.1, WIN 95)**

If you already know how to play an instrument and write songs, try out the **Garage Band** CD-ROM. Wannabe rock stars can learn how to set up equipment, book and promote gigs, shop music to record labels and make demos. **(WIN 3.1, WIN 95)**



Two new CD-ROM games/adventures let you play guitar with real rock stars. **The Tour (multimedia PC, MAC, Sony Playstation)** features the "air guitar"—a virtual guitar pick game controller. Hosted by The Who guitar legend Roger Daltry, the game starts as you try to board the tour bus. To get on the bus, you have to prove you can play with some of music's greatest artists, including The Who and Jimi Hendrix. **Quest for Fame (multimedia PC, MAC, Sony Playstation)** takes players through 11 different game scenarios. In each, you use a virtual guitar pick (a V-Pick) on any hard surface—tennis racket, table, whatever—and encounter animated and video characters who respond to your performance. At the highest level, you play along with Aerosmith. (We really rocked on "Dude Looks Like a Lady," but you gotta strum the V-Pick hard to get it to work.) The better you play, the more points you get, so you can compete against your friends. Rock on!

—Deborah Barnes and Craig Mason

If you don't want to experience total frustration, ask a tech master friend to help you install your music software. We had to get tech help on most of the products we reviewed.

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Disney Adventures

COMICS ZONE

WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S COMICS ZONE

My Favorite Martians:

Life on Mars? I'm totally psyched, because I've always been into the red planet. Here's my Martian Hall of Fame.

1898: H.G. Wells' *The War of the Worlds* (novel). Martians attack Earth; Earth fights back.

1938: Orson Welles' radio version of *The War of the Worlds* creates a panic as listeners think Martians have really landed in New Jersey. How could they tell?

1962: Mars Attacks! (card set). Kids loved these grisly cards—parents hated them!

1963: "My Favorite Martian" (TV show). Regular guy has Martian roomie. Uncle Martin's retractable antennae very handy in era before cable TV.

1964: *Santa Claus Conquers the Martians* (movie). Just as bad as it sounds! A video "classic."

1996: *Mars Attacks!* (movie) opens, life on Mars is found, and "Bugs From Mars," starring Timon and Pumbaa, appears in the Comics Zone!

Let me know what you think. Write to me:
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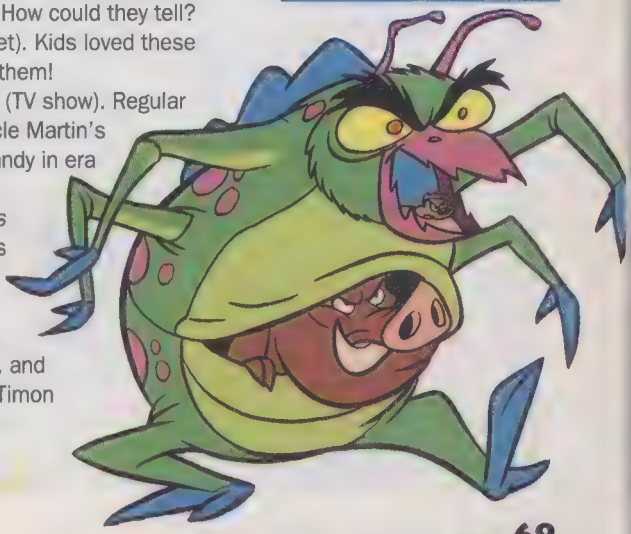

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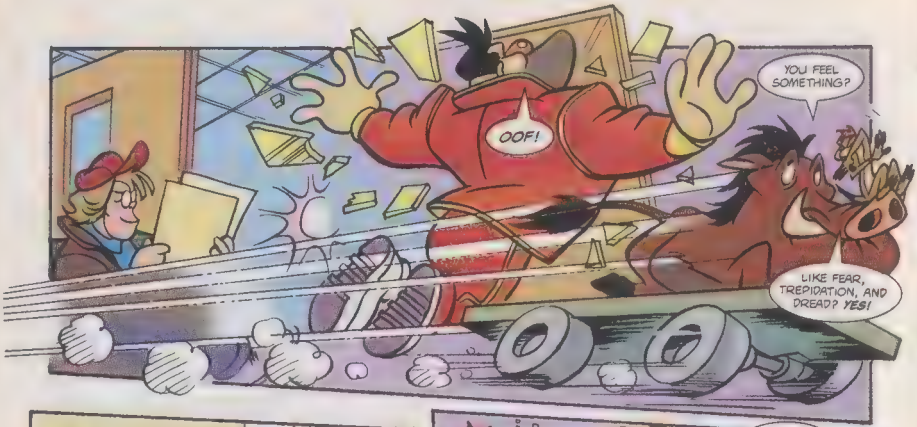
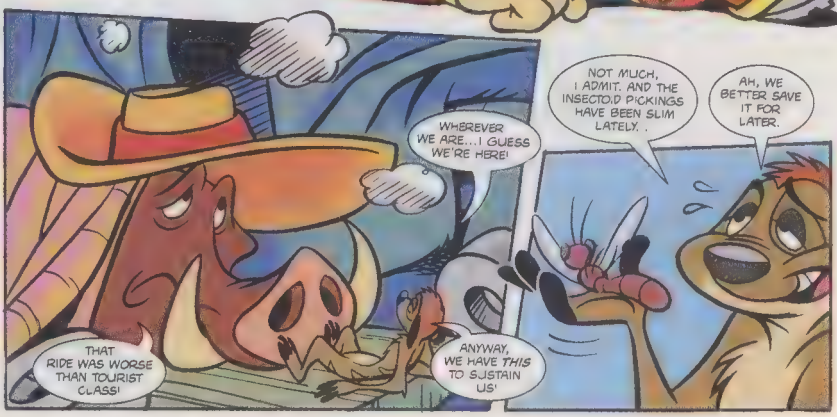

OOF!
YOU FEEL SOMETHING?
LIKE FEAR, TREPIDATION, AND DREAD? YES!

WARDROBE
BASH!!
WHO LEFT THIS OPEN? STEVIE COULD CATCH A DRAFT!
TSK, TSK. YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A TOUCHUP!
GROOOAN!


THAT RIDE WAS WORSE THAN TOURIST CLASS!
WHEREVER WE ARE...I GUESS WE'RE HERE!
ANYWAY, WE HAVE THIS TO SUSTAIN US!
NOT MUCH, I ADMIT. AND THE INSECTO'D PICKINGS HAVE BEEN SLIM LATELY.
AH, WE BETTER SAVE IT FOR LATER.

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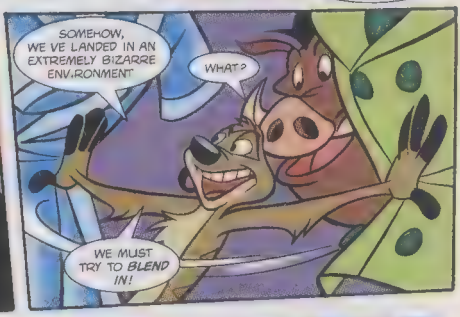
DARN... I *HATE* DELAYED GRATIFICATION!
HEY, TIMON! LOOK
WHADDA YOU MAKE OF ALL THAT?

YIKEAROONIES!

PUMBA, WE ARE *NOT* IN KANSAS ANYMORE!!
ER... WERE WE EVER?


SOMEHOW, WE'VE LANDED IN AN EXTREMELY BIZARRE ENVIRONMENT
WHAT?
WE MUST TRY TO *BLEND IN!*

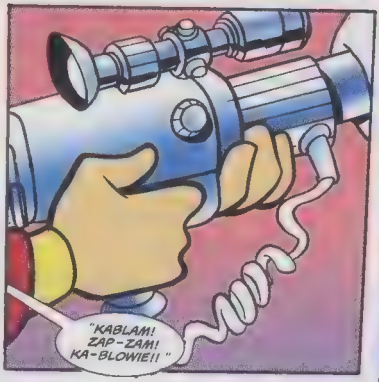
ARRRGH! RARGH! ARRR!!
UMM... ROLL IT.
ROLL IT! STEVIE HAS SPOKEN!!
SCENE ONE, TAKE ONE "BUGS FROM MARS!"
HEEEELP! THE BUGS! THEY'RE ATTACKING!!
ABANDON PLANET, EVERYBODY!
WOE TO US HUMANS. WHERE IS *CAPTAIN ZILCH* WHEN WE REALLY NEED HIM?

HAKUNA MATATA, EVERYBODY!
WE'RE SIMPLY TOURISTS, AND WE COULDN'T CARE LESS...!
GOSH, THIS PLACE IS JUST LOUSY WITH LOCAL COLOR!
THEY WON'T BELIEVE IT BACK HOME--
-- UNLESS I TAKE SOME SNAPS.
HEY!
STOP! UNHAND ME--!
OR SHOULD I SAY, UNLEG ME??
LUCKILY, WE TOURISTS HAVE A WEAPON AT OUR DISPOSAL.
SAY "FROMAGE!"
URK!

THUD!
HELP! I CAN'T SEE . !
CUUUUT!
YOU RE NOT MISSING MUCH JUST ME, RUNNING FOR MY LIFE!!
OUCH!
CRASH!
MY EYES! MY EYES!! I'LL NEVER WORK AGAIN!
SHEESH... ACTORS!
WE'LL HAVE TO USE PANCAKE TO COVER THAT.
AGONY.
HEY TIMON. DOES IT OCCUR TO YOU THIS ROCK IS ARTIFICIAL, WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR IT BREAKING OPEN LIKE THAT?
STOW IT, EINSTEIN...
WE'VE GOT BIGGER PROBLEMS. LIKE THE FACT THAT WE'RE IN A STRANGE WORLD, POPULATED BY THE BIGGEST, UGLIEST BUGS IN CREATION!
VERY FILLING! YOU RE NOT AFRAID OF HIM, ARE YOU, TIMON?
ME? HAH! I LAUGH--!

OF COURSE, IN THIS CASE I LAUGH QUIETLY.
TIMON, LOOK! A DISGUISE! IF WE PUT THAT ON, WE COULD FRIGHTEN ANY BIG OL' BUG... RIGHT?
THAT'S THE STUPIDEST IDEA EVER HEARD!
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF WE PUT ON A DISGUISE WE COULD FRIGHTEN ANY BIG OL BUG! RIGHT?
NOW, WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?
QUINT, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR BIG SCENE!
IT'S UP TO YOU TO STOP THE SWARM WITH YOUR EXTERMINATOR RAYGUN!
AHHH
ACTION!
QUINT IS READY TO BUST BUG!
S'CUSE ME COMING THROUGH!
EH?
STAND ASIDE!
MOVE IT!
OUTTA THE WAY, PRETTY BOY!
CONFUSION!! WHERE'S EVERYONE GOING?

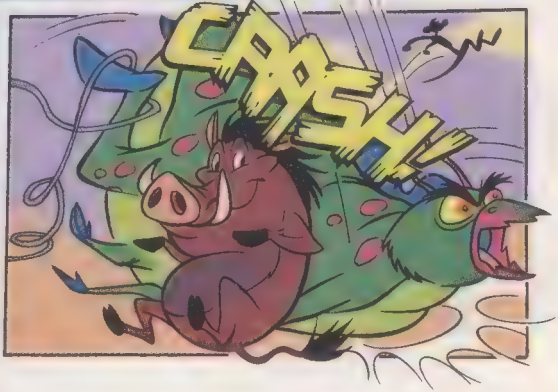
ANYPLACE, TO GET AWAY FROM THAT HUGE INSECT..
ON THE RUN, PUMBAA!
GRR-ROAR!
WITH THE WARTHOG'S HEAD IN THE MIDDLE!!
SUPER STAR DOES NOT RECALL THIS IN THE SCRIPT!
PICK ONE, AND LET'S CLOSE IN--
"I AM CAPTAIN ZILCH OF THE INTERGALACTIC SPACE PATROL."
YEAH? AND I'M TOTALLY UNIMPRESSED!
HALT!"
YOU ARE VERMIN! SO YOU MUST DIE!"
WHOA!
"I SHALL SHATTER YOU TO MINI-ATOMS...!
TIMON! D-DO SOMETHING!!
ME? YOU'RE THE BRAWN OF THIS OUTFIT!


"KABLAM! ZAP-ZAM! KA-BLOWIE!!"

WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
HEH HEH. SPECIAL EFFECTS. IT'LL ALL BE FILLED IN LATER!
YEAH H-HOW COME WE AIN'T DEAD??

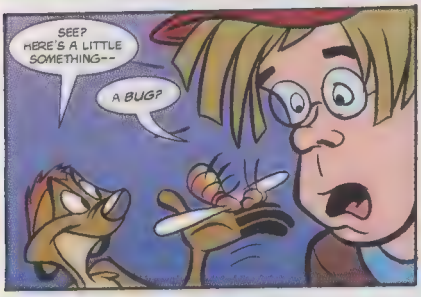
SUPERSTAR QUINT IS IN ACTUAL DANGER HEEEELP!!
WELL, WE'RE GONNA GET YOU, WISENHEIMER NOW!
GIVE UP, SPACE BOY--!
QUINT! YOU'RE OFF YOUR MARK!
EVERYONE IS! OHHH!
OH, MY..

OOP!


CRASH!

SO! GATE CRASHERS!!
THESE ARE THE TWO WHO'VE BEEN DISRUPTING YOUR MOVIE, STEVIE!
MOVIE?

SORRY, MISTER GENIUS, SIR.
PLEASE. FORGIVE US! WHY, WE'RE JUST A COUPLE OF HARMLESS INSECT EATERS...!
HAH SHOW NO MERCY, I SAY!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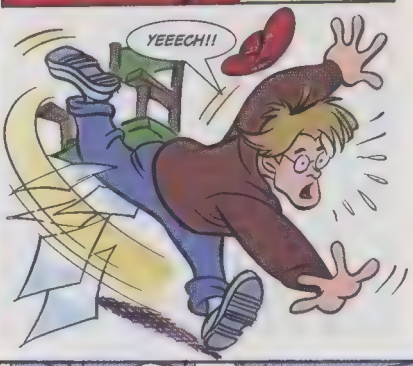
A BUG?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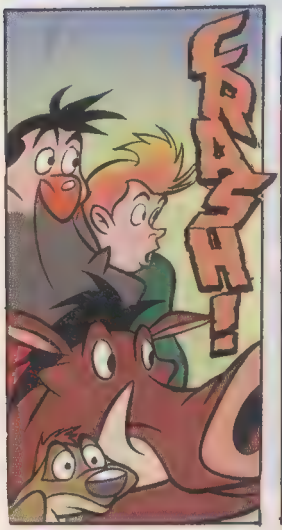
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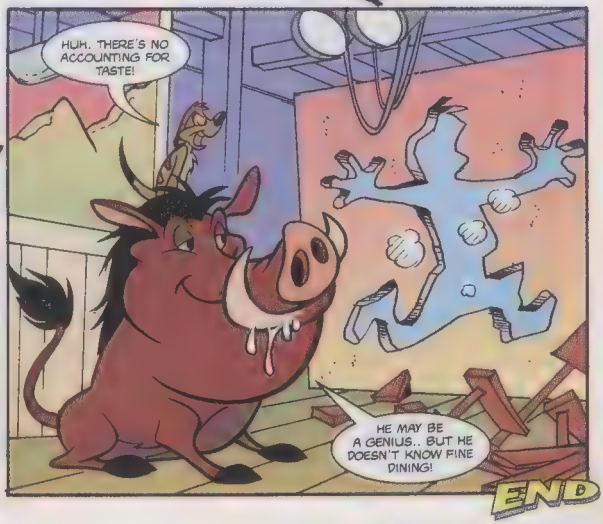
HUH. THERE'S NO ACCOUNTING FOR TASTE!
HE MAY BE A GENIUS.. BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW FINE DINING!
END

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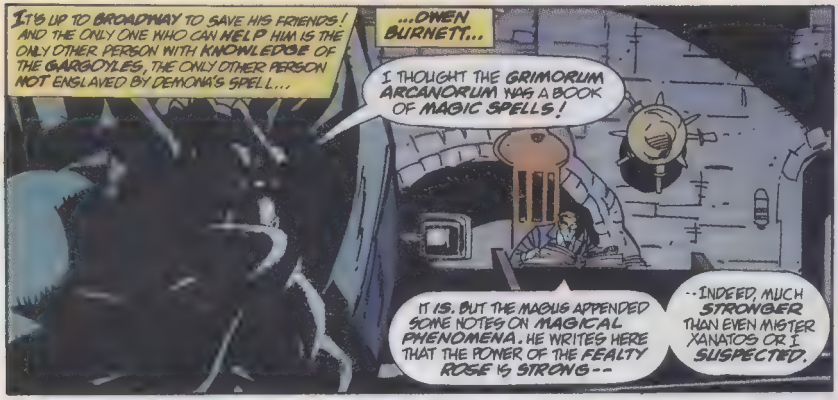
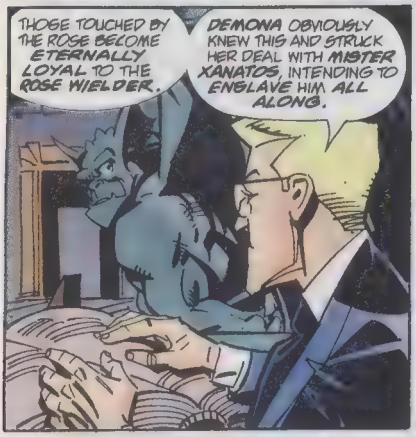
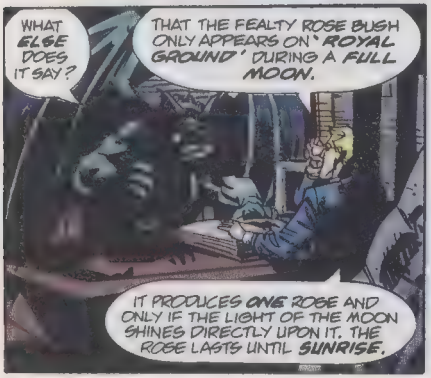
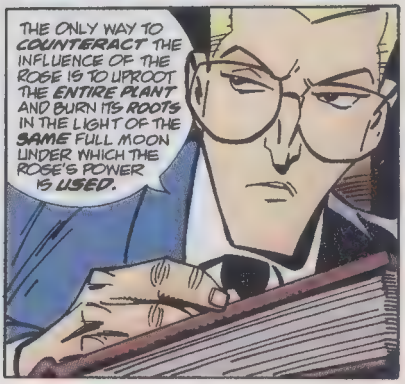

IT'S UP TO BROADWAY TO SAVE HIS FRIENDS! AND THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP HIM IS THE ONLY OTHER PERSON WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE GARGOYLES, THE ONLY OTHER PERSON NOT ENSLAVED BY DEMONA'S SPELL...
...OWEN BURNETT...
I THOUGHT THE GRIMORIUM ARCANORUM WAS A BOOK OF MAGIC SPELLS!
IT IS. BUT THE MAGUS APPENDED SOME NOTES ON MAGICAL PHENOMENA. HE WRITES HERE THAT THE POWER OF THE FEALTY ROSE IS STRONG--
--INDEED, MUCH STRONGER THAN EVEN MISTER XANATOS OR I SUSPECTED.


THOSE TOUCHED BY THE ROSE BECOME ETERNALLY LOYAL TO THE ROSE WIELDER.
DEMONA OBVIOUSLY KNEW THIS AND STRUCK HER DEAL WITH MISTER XANATOS, INTENDING TO ENSLAVE HIM ALL ALONG.

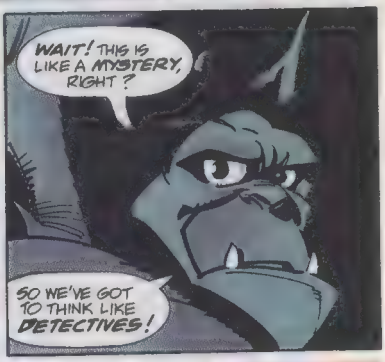
MAYBE SHE WANTS TO USE HIM AGAINST GOLIATH!
OR VICE VERSA. WE DON'T KNOW WHO WAS ENSLAVED FIRST, OR WHAT COMMANDS DEMONA HAS GIVEN THEM THUS FAR, IF ANY.


WHAT ELSE DOES IT SAY?
THAT THE FEALTY ROSE BUSH ONLY APPEARS ON 'ROYAL GROUND' DURING A FULL MOON.
IT PRODUCES ONE ROSE AND ONLY IF THE LIGHT OF THE MOON SHINES DIRECTLY UPON IT. THE ROSE LASTS UNTIL SUNRISE.

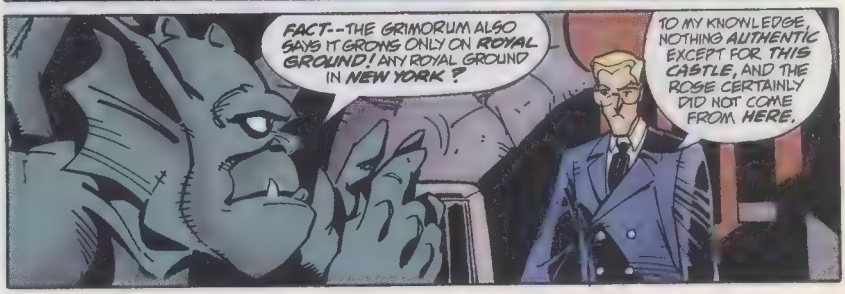

THE ONLY WAY TO COUNTERACT THE INFLUENCE OF THE ROSE IS TO UPROOT THE ENTIRE PLANT AND BURN ITS ROOTS IN THE LIGHT OF THE SAME FULL MOON UNDER WHICH THE ROSE'S POWER IS USED.

IN OTHER WORDS, WE HAVE TO FIND THAT PLANT AND BURN IT BEFORE THE SUN RISES!
OR WE'LL LOSE YOUR CLAN, DETECTIVE MAZA, AND MISTER XANATOS TO DEMONA--FOREVER.

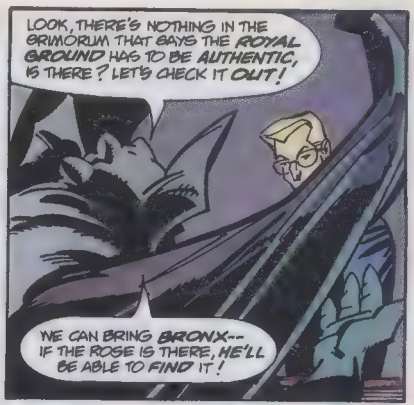
THE QUESTION IS, HOW CAN WE FIND THE BUSH? IT COULD BE ANYWHERE.

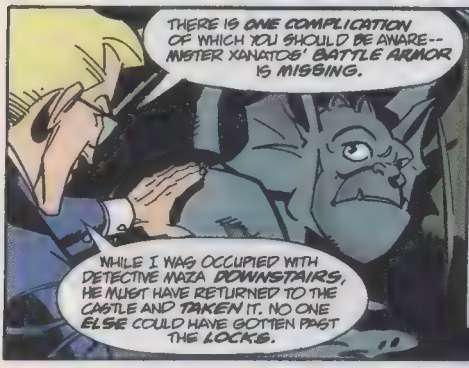

WAIT! THIS IS LIKE A MYSTERY, RIGHT?
SO WE'VE GOT TO THINK LIKE DETECTIVES!

FACT--THE GRIMORUM SAYS THAT THE FEALTY ROSE ONLY BLOOMS IN THE LIGHT OF THE FULL MOON!
CONCLUSION? DEMONA CAN'T HAVE GONE FAR TO GET IT!

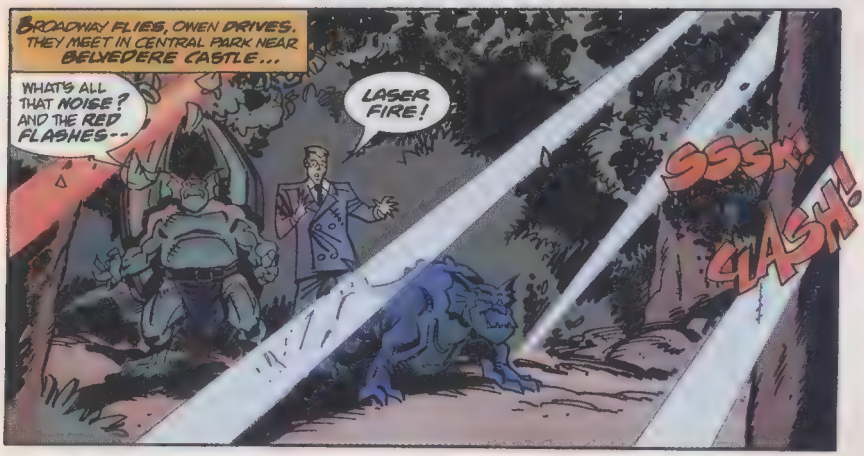

FACT--THE GRIMORUM ALSO SAYS IT GROWS ONLY ON ROYAL GROUND! ANY ROYAL GROUND IN NEW YORK?
TO MY KNOWLEDGE, NOTHING AUTHENTIC EXCEPT FOR THIS CASTLE, AND THE ROSE CERTAINLY DID NOT COME FROM HERE.

WAITAMINNUT--CASTLES! THERE'S A CASTLE IN CENTRAL PARK!
BELVEDERE CASTLE IS AN IMITATION, BUILT BY THE CITY MERELY FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENT.

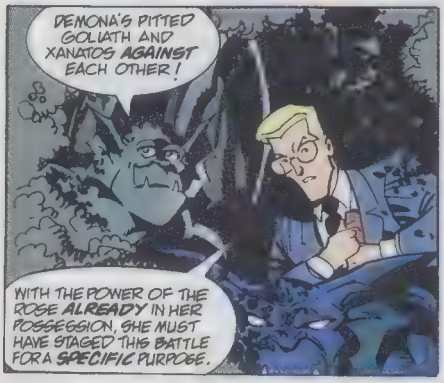

LOOK, THERE'S NOTHING IN THE GRIMORIUM THAT SAYS THE ROYAL GROUND HAS TO BE AUTHENTIC, IS THERE? LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
WE CAN BRING BRONX-- IF THE ROSE IS THERE, HE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND IT!

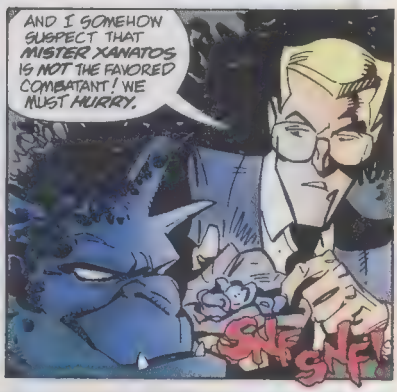

THERE IS ONE COMPLICATION OF WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE-- MISTER XANATOS' BATTLE ARMOR IS MISSING.
WHILE I WAS OCCUPIED WITH DETECTIVE MAZA DOWNSTAIRS, HE MUST HAVE RETURNED TO THE CASTLE AND TAKEN IT. NO ONE ELSE COULD HAVE GOTTEN PAST THE LOCKS.

OH, GREAT...

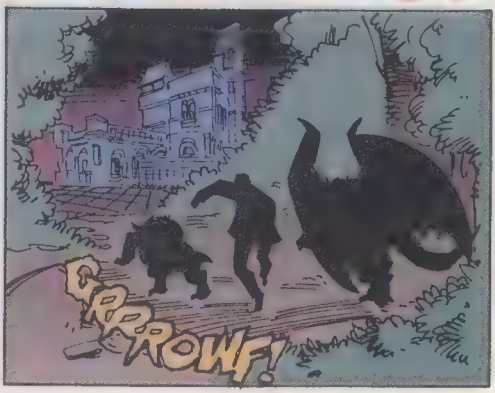

BROADWAY FLIES, OWEN DRIVES. THEY MEET IN CENTRAL PARK NEAR BELVEDERE CASTLE...
WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE? AND THE RED FLASHES--
LASER FIRE!
SSSK!
SLASH!

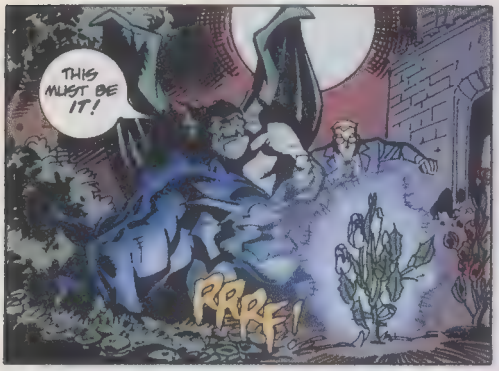
IT'S THEM! ALL OF THEM!


DEMONA'S PITTED GOLIATH AND XANATOS AGAINST EACH OTHER!
WITH THE POWER OF THE ROSE ALREADY IN HER POSSEGSION, SHE MUST HAVE STAGED THIS BATTLE FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE.

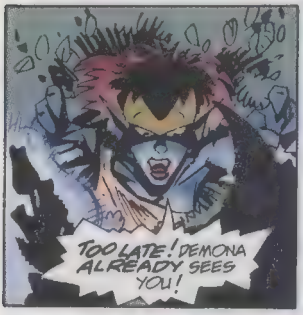

AND I SOMEHOW SUSPECT THAT MISTER XANATOS IS NOT THE FAVORED COMBATANT! WE MUST HURRY.
SNF SNF!

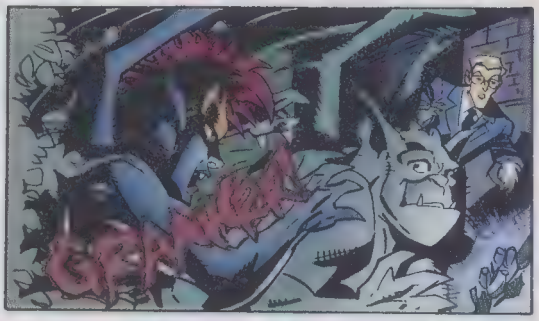
C'MON, BRONX, FIND THE SCENT! C'MON, BOY!

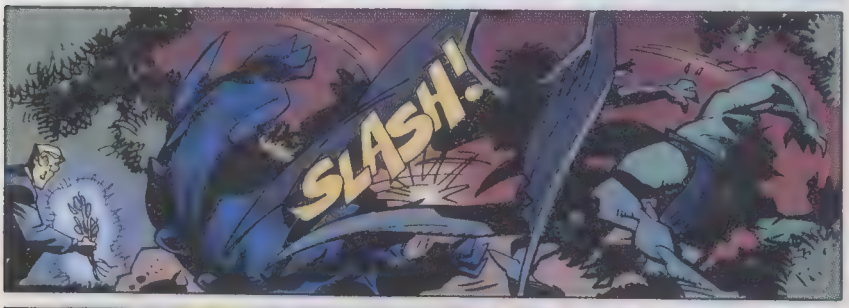

GRRR ROWF!


THIS MUST BE IT!
RRRF!

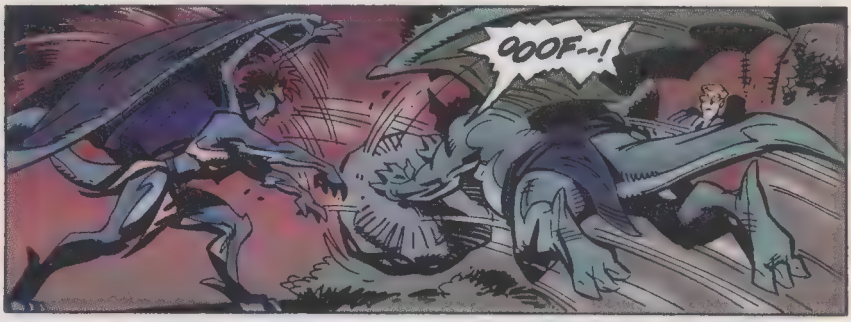
WE'LL HAVE TO RISK TAKING IT OUT INTO THE MOONLIGHT TO BURN IT! HOPEFULLY DEMONA WON'T SEE US--


TOO LATE! DEMONA ALREADY SEES YOU!




SLASH!

LET'S STOP THIS RIGHT HERE, SHALL WE?

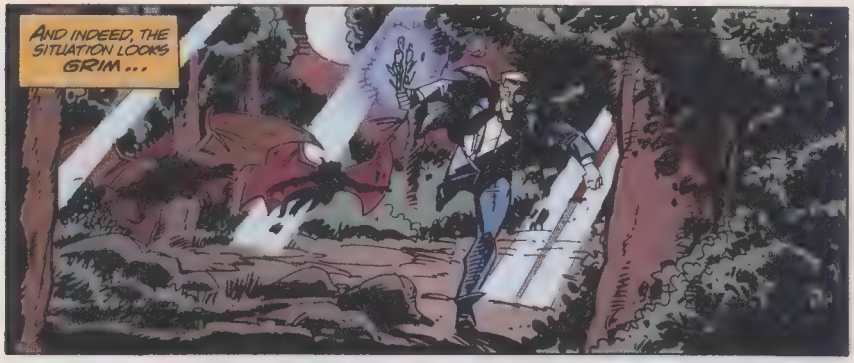

OOOF--!

THAT'S SOME ALLIANCE YOU'VE MADE, BROADWAY-- OWEN'S ABANDONED YOU!
BUT MY SERVANTS ARE FOREVER LOYAL!

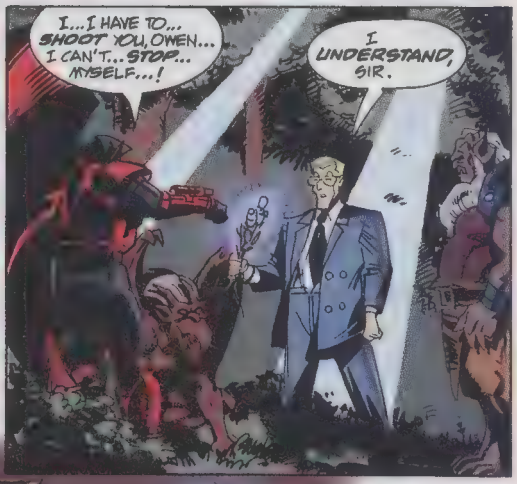
COME TO MY AID, SERVANTS OF THE ROSE!

OWEN FLED THAT WAY! XANATOS, HUDSON, BROOKLYN-- STOP HIM!

ADMIT IT, BROADWAY-- YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED! YOU CAN'T WIN!

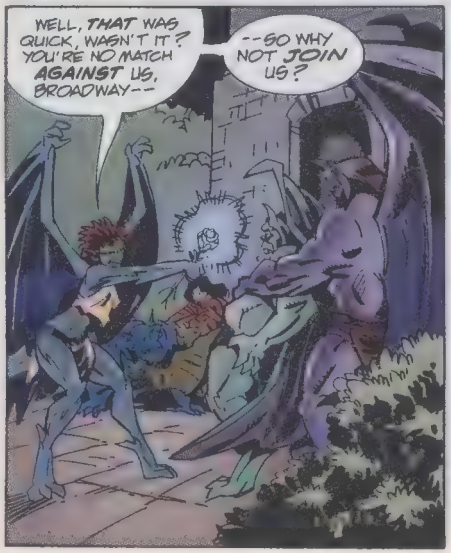

AND INDEED, THE SITUATION LOOKS GRIM...

STOP!


I...I HAVE TO... SHOOT YOU, OWEN... I CAN'T...STOP... MYSELF...!
I UNDERSTAND, SIR.

FLISHT!
SHHKT!

WHOA... DID WHAT I THINK JUST HAPPEN, JUST HAPPEN...?
I THINK SO, LAD. AN' IT WAS A CLOSE CALL.
GOOD JOB, OWEN.
YOU DESTROYED THE PLANT, SIR.
HMM. SO I DID.

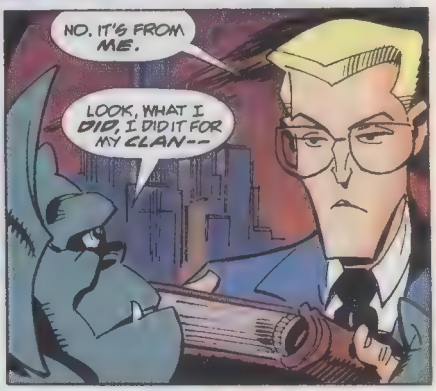

WELL, THAT WAS QUICK, WASN'T IT? YOU'RE NO MATCH AGAINST US, BROADWAY--
--SO WHY NOT JOIN US?

NO!

THE SPELL HAS BEEN BROKEN, DEMONA. THE ROSE IS USELESS NOW.
IT IS YOU WHO HAVE LOST.
YOU WON'T STOP ME, GOLIATH! I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE!
NOT TODAY.
GRRRR!
PERHAPS TOMORROW THEN, GOLIATH!
YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST THANKS, BROADWAY. WELL DONE.
WELL DONE, MAYBE. EASILY DONE? NO WAY!

AND SO, SHORTLY BEFORE SUNRISE...
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT?

WHOA! IS THIS FROM MISTER XANATOS?
THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES
Arthur Conan Doyle

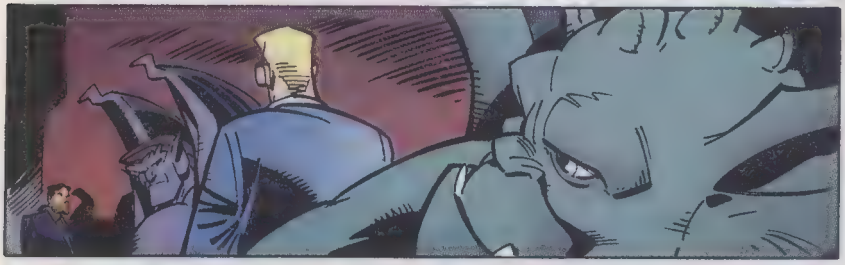

NO. IT'S FROM ME.
LOOK, WHAT I DID, I DID IT FOR MY CLAN--

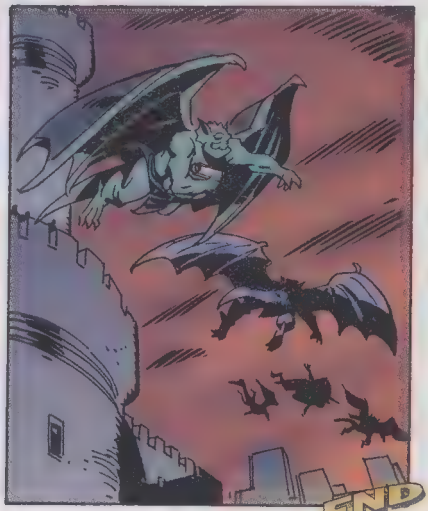
WHAT YOU DID SAVED MISTER XANATOS, AND YOU CAME TO MY AID AS WELL, AS I RECALL.

THEN WHY DO I GET THE FEELING THIS ISN'T A GIFT SO MUCH AS A... PAYMENT?

OH, I GET IT.
YOU DON'T WANT TO OWE ME, IS THAT IT?

YOU WOULD MAKE A FINE DETECTIVE, BROADWAY.

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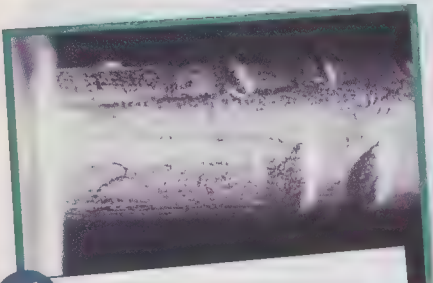
Eye Bogglers

Can you recognize these common items this close up? Try to figure out what they are, and put your answers in the boxes.



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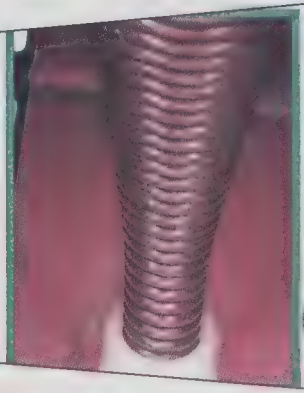

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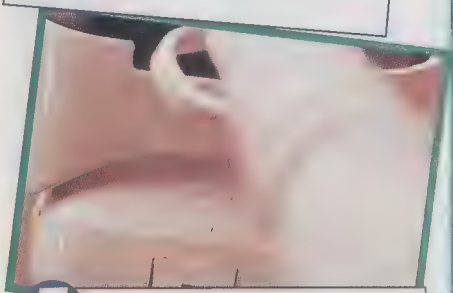

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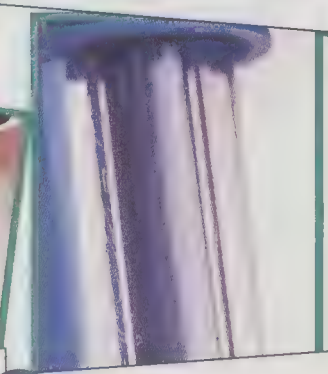

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Flo's Flea Market

Usually, Flo's Flea Market is filled with at least one item beginning with one of the 26 letters of the alphabet, but today her store is missing three items. Write down the items that are in the store, put them in alphabetical order, and see if you can determine which three letters are missing!

Credit: Bob Staake

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A NEW LEASH ON LIFE

FIVE OF THESE DOGS PLAYING IN THE PARK HAVE TANGLED THEIR LEASHES. CAN YOU HELP FIDO, FIFI, BUTTERCUP, CHAMP AND BARKY FOLLOW THEIR OWNERS? THEIR LEASHES TO FIND

Ron Barrett

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answers

EYE BOGGLERS

1. Nail
2. Flashlight
3. Doorstop
4. Key
5. Phone cord
6. Pen cap

FLO'S FLEA MARKET

Missing letters are: J, Q and Y.

A NEW LEASH ON LIFE

Champ belongs to girl on roller skates.
Fido belongs to man in suit.
Buttercup belongs to skinny basketball player.
Barky belongs to kid on skateboard.
Fifi belongs to lady with briefcase.

Junior Reporter Contest Official Rules

No purchase necessary. 1. All entries must be postmarked by January 27, 1997, and mailed, postage prepaid, to Disney Adventures/Junior Reporter Contest, P.O. Box 863, New York, NY 10113-0863. Complete the assignment "Ask 10 friends, 'What would the ultimate summer vacation be? Where would you go? What would you do?' Summarize and send us your poll results." and attach the entry form (on page 62), or a 3- by 5-inch card with your full name, address (including city, state, province, zip code or mail code), daytime phone number (with area code) and your date of birth, to the upper right corner of the first page of your entry. Mechanically reproduced entry forms are acceptable. Winners will be chosen by the editors of Disney Adventures magazine on the basis of creativity and originality. The editors' decisions are final. **2.** Limit one entry per person and one prize per household. The contest is open to legal residents of the United States, including its territories, possessions and commonwealths, military installations, and Canada (except Quebec) who are, as of January 27, 1997, at least 7 years old but no more than 14 years old. Employees of Disney Magazine Publishing, Inc., its parent and affiliated companies, and the immediate families of each are not eligible to enter this contest. All submissions become the property of Disney Magazine Publishing, Inc., may be published or otherwise used at the discretion of the editors without compensation or acknowledgment, and will not be returned. **3.** Disney Magazine Publishing, Inc. is not responsible for printing errors or inaccurate, incomplete, stolen, lost, illegible, mutilated, postage-due, misdirected, delayed or late entries or mail, or equipment or telephone malfunction. **4.** This contest is void in Quebec and where prohibited by law. All federal, state, provincial and local laws apply to this contest. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received and the quality of the entries. **5.** The winners will be selected on or about March 15, 1997, and will be notified by mail on or about March 28, 1997. The return of any notification of prize award as undeliverable will result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. **6.** Winners will be invited to submit articles to Disney Adventures magazine for possible publication. All rights to such articles shall become the property of Disney Adventures magazine, including, but not limited to, the worldwide right for the full term of copyright to edit, publish in any media or not publish all or any parts of such articles and to use all or any parts of such articles in promotional materials for Disney Adventures magazine. **7.** The decision to publish or not to publish all or any parts of articles that are submitted will be made by the editors of Disney Adventures magazine. The editors' decisions shall be final. No compensation will be paid for articles. **8.** No employment or other relationship other than contest winner will exist between Disney Adventures magazine and contest winners. Junior Reporters will have no authority to commit Disney Adventures magazine, and applicants acknowledge that Disney Adventures magazine will not be responsible for the actions of Junior Reporters or for any injury or other harm or damage that may occur by reason of any Junior Reporter undertaking a project or writing an article. **9.** Winners will be required to submit a picture of themselves and to grant Disney Adventures magazine the same rights with respect to such picture as are granted for articles pursuant to paragraph 6 above. **10.** For the names of winners (after March 15, 1997) and/or a copy of the contest rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Junior Reporter Contest/Disney Adventures, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011-5690. Washington and Vermont residents need not submit stamped return envelopes. **11.** Prizes: Twenty-five (25) winners will receive a D.A. Press Kit containing (1) tape recorder, (1) camera, (1) notebook, (5) pens and (1) unofficial D.A. Press Pass (approx. retail value: $100). Each winner will be a D.A. Junior Reporter beginning May 1, 1997, and ending May 1, 1998. Winners will not be required to submit articles, but will be offered the opportunity to do so. All prizes will be awarded. **12.** Contest runs from December 17, 1996, through January 27, 1997.

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